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Baillie to run for provincial PC leadership, sources claim

POLITICS Sources say Jamie Baillie will announce his candidacy for the leadership of the Progressive Conservative Party of Nova Scotia Monday.

Well known in Tory circles, Baillie is a former chief of staff to former premier John Hamm and is currently president of Credit Union Atlantic.

A news release has been issued confirming Baillie will make his intentions known Monday.

But two party sources say Baillie will announce he is running for the leadership.

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Museum of Natural History **Up close and personal**



Three-year-old Joshua Barnett makes friends with a Florida king snake Thursday at the Museum of Natural History. The museum re-opens Friday after eight months of renovations. Story, page 4.

Munroe to review HRM's procurement procedures

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CITY Not to be outdone by the province, HRM's auditor general is going to investigate the municipality's procurement policies.

The AG's office posted a 2010-11 work plan on its website Thursday. One of the items suggests the procurement system the city uses to employ contractors and other services needs to be reviewed.

In his report, AG Larry Munroe said his office received several complaints regarding procurement.

"Anecdotal evidence suggests the system may not be operating in a manner which contains the level of independence required to ensure the highest value for money and fairness to all vendors."

Mayor Peter Kelly said council received complaints and forwarded them to Munroe. "We did have complaints in terms of the approach taken and the evaluation criteria," said Kelly. He added that council will support Munroe with whatever he needs to make sure the procurement process is unencumbered and transparent.

"I'd like to see it reviewed," said Dartmouth Centre Coun. Gloria McCluskey.

Grits on NDP's heels: Poll

ALEX BOUTILIER
for Metro Halifax

A new poll shows NDP support dropping sharply, putting the party neck and neck with the Liberals.

The poll, conducted by Corporate Research Associates, found only 37 per cent of respondents would vote for the NDP if an election were held today — down from 53 per cent in November and 46 per cent in February.

The latest figure is also only two per cent more than the Grits, who came in at 35 per cent.

CRA president Don Mills said with the recent HST hike and the aftershocks of the MLA expense scandal, he was expecting the NDP to take a hit.

"The issues that were dealt with in the last three months, the MLA expense being prime among them, plus the budget, the government was going to take some hit in terms of their

By the numbers

	May	February
• NDP	37%	46%
• Liberals	35%	26%
• Tories	24%	22%
• Green	4%	5%

popularity," he said.

"I think the thing that is probably surprising to a lot of people is just how much of a hit they have taken."

Premier Darrell Dexter's popularity has also waned

by 20 per cent since November, resting currently at 24 per cent.

Overall, more respondents are preferring the Liberals' Stephen McNeil to be the next premier. McNeil received 29 per cent support for popularity.

Both Dexter and McNeil refused to comment on the poll.

"Polls go up and down, and I don't comment on them," Dexter said. "It's just a fact of life."

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IWK Telethon returns this weekend

The 26th annual IWK Telethon for Children is taking place Saturday and Sunday on CTV. Businesses that are large and small, schools, community groups and individuals raise money all year long for the telethon that is broadcast across the Maritimes. In Halifax, there will be local entertainment at the IWK on both Saturday and Sunday. The telethon starts at 7 p.m. and runs live through to 6:15 p.m. the next day.

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MLA expense probe widens

Lapointe refers sixth case of questionable claims to RCMP

Another former MLA is being investigated by the RCMP.

Auditor general Jacques Lapointe sent another suspected case of questionable expense claims to the RCMP Monday.

As with the other five, Lapointe is not releasing any names because it is a police matter.

According to a release sent out Thursday, the Speaker's Office contacted Lapointe May 20 with evidence of "possible illegalities in expense claims for a former member of the House of Assembly."

In an interview, Lapointe

said it wasn't something his office missed but new information on a former MLA.

"We didn't have the information at the time. People come forward with things and there's no way we could have had this before," Lapointe said.

He added there's always a chance another case may be sent to police but it's unlikely.

Lapointe's office reviewed the evidence before passing it on to the RCMP.

Speaker Charlie Parker told the CBC Thursday a private citizen filed the initial complaint with his office, and it was then passed on to Lapointe.

One current and four former MLAs are being investigated for possible fraud because of the expense scandal. All three parties insist none of their sitting MLAs are being investigated. Independent Dartmouth North MLA Trevor Zinck will not comment.

Liberal Kelly Regan recently told the CBC she was asked questions about MLA Len Goucher, who held the Bedford-Birch Cove seat before her.

Since the scandal broke in February, two MLAs — Progressive Conservative Richard Hurlburt and Liberal Dave Wilson — have stepped down.

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Premier Darrell Dexter leaves the floor of the legislative chamber Thursday after speaking with reporters. Dexter stood by a decision to withhold documents from the province's auditor general.

Premier defends decision to hold back business docs from auditor

POLITICS Premier Darrell Dexter stood by his government's decision to temporarily withhold documents from the province's auditor general Thursday.

Dexter told reporters the government made the right decision by withholding documents required by auditor general Jacques Lapointe to complete his review on Nova Scotia Business Inc. and the Industrial Expansion Fund.

"I think the position is the right one," he said. "We have said we think you're entitled to these documents, we believe that there are safeguards that need to be put in place, and we are going to ... bring forward legislation in order to protect the government and then release the documents."

The NDP was the target of harsh rebukes from La-

pointe after they withheld 281 documents relating to NSBI and the IEF, citing solicitor-client privilege or the confidentiality of cabinet documents.

On Oct. 30, Lapointe wrote the premier directly to ask for aid in getting the documents. Some time later, Lapointe was informed by the clerk of the executive council — the province's top bureaucrat — that he would not turn over the information.

Finance Minister Graham Steele said Wednesday there was no instruction from cabinet to withhold the documents.

But Dexter admitted Thursday the clerk was given instruction to withhold the documents — in keeping with government policy.

"When I handed off the letter, it was to say there's

a process already underway, complete the process," he said. "That's an instruction."

While in opposition, the NDP railed against government secrecy and withholding documents from the auditor general's office.

Dexter denied charges of hypocrisy, saying the government is not so much withholding documents, as it is delaying their release.

"We are, in fact, providing an avenue for these documents to be produced," he said.

"There are necessary safeguards that need to be put in place ... and in my view, this is a process where we and the auditor general get to the same place."

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No provincial funding for concerts: Dexter

COMMON Premier Darrell Dexter says the province hasn't been approached for funding for this summer's concerts on the Halifax Common, and it doesn't intend to provide any.

"There have been no negotiations around any concerts, and we haven't put any money into them, no," he said Thursday. "I don't even think we've been approached on these (concerts), so the answer is no."

The provincial government under Rodney MacDonald paid \$600,000 to assist promoter Harold MacKay to stage last year's Paul McCartney concert on the Common. The province offered MacKay a \$3.5-million guarantee to cover McCartney's fees, but MacKay found the money through ticket sales.

This summer will feature two-day concerts on Halifax's North Common — Halifax Rocks July 23-24, and Country Rockfest Aug. 6-7. Halifax Rocks will feature groups of disparate genres — Kid Rock, the Counting Crows, Weezer, and the Black Eyed Peas. Alan Jackson will headline Country Rockfest.

Dexter said the NDP would consider funding concerts in the future, assuming there was an economic argument for doing so.

"We would consider things on a case-by-case basis if there was some kind of a tangible benefit to it," he said.

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There was an early morning boat fire in Eskasoni Thursday. The fire fully engulfed the pleasure craft vessel and also caused damage to a dock. **METRO HALIFAX**

Museum reopens

Natural history on display again after 8-month renovations

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Gus, 87, has weathered eight months of renovations and now he's back to soaking up public adoration.

The tortoise and long-time resident of the Museum of Natural History is welcoming back visitors Friday.

The ceilings in the 40-year-old building were in bad need of repair since many of them contained asbestos, explained Calum Ewing, director of museum operations.

Price tag
• The price tag on eight months of renos at the Museum of Natural History: \$1 million.

remodelled the foyer and retail space. "Probably the most damning criticism we can get from visitors is when people arrive with their young children they say, 'I've been here before and I remember it looked just like this when I was his age,'" Ewing said.

So museum staff are refreshing the exhibits now, and over the next few years.

Ewing said they took a storage room and put in big windows to convert it into a visible working lab.

"So visitors to the museum can watch staff doing some of the behind-the-scenes work ... One day it could be people working on insects and another day

And while they were fixing the ceilings, they also took out carpets, repaired the brickwork on the exterior, and



Paul Raymond (Little Ray) Goulet holds up an African emperor scorpion Thursday at the Museum of Natural History. The museum reopens Friday after eight months of renovations and will host a new temporary exhibit called Venom.

it could be somebody doing conservation work on Mi'qmaq baskets."

The temporary exhibit gallery is home to snakes, scorpions and other critters with Ray's Reptile Zoo for the summer. But come the fall, it will be turned into a unique, permanent exhibit called Netukulimk.

"It's going to be something different to the museum world ... It's creating a new way for visitors to interact with the muse-

um experience," Ewing said.

Netukulimk is a Mi'qmaq word meaning a different way of looking at the world and connecting with nature.

"What was once an empty gallery is going to be filled with trees, which is kind of an indoor forest experience."

The Museum of Natural History, which receives between 95,000 to 98,000 visitors a year, is offering free admission Friday.

Rash of tailgate thefts prompts warning

ADRIAN LEE
for Metro Halifax

PICKUPS Halifax RCMP are asking drivers to watch their backs after six tailgates were stolen from pickup trucks late Tuesday night and early Wednesday morning in Cow Bay.

"Of course, you get one stolen the odd time, but six in one evening and early morning — first time I've come across that," said police spokesman Cpl. Joe Taplin.

The tailgates were all stolen from trucks near the intersection of Cow Bay Road and Dyke Road.

The RCMP believes the thieves stole the tailgates to resell them.

"Thieves definitely knew what they were looking for that evening," said Taplin.

While Taplin believes this was an isolated incident, he advises people who are concerned to back their truck up against a garage.

Man faces drugs charges after police raid grow-op

BUST A Dartmouth man is facing charges of drug cultivation and possession after police say they found a grow-op in a house on Highfield Park Drive.

Police say they received information about a house near the intersection of

Victoria Road and Highfield Park Drive and found mature marijuana plants, marijuana, and grow-op equipment.

Officers didn't find a certificate that allows grow-ops to produce marijuana for medical reasons. As a

result, it is suspected the operation was growing to sell.

The suspect, 29, was released on an appearance notice and is scheduled to appear in Dartmouth provincial court at a later date.

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Two charged in drug seizure

Two men are facing drug charges after police seized drugs and cash from a vehicle at the intersection of Prince Arthur and Hasting drives on Wednesday night. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Kids, teens lauded for community work

ADRIAN LEE
for Metro Halifax

To borrow a cliché: the kids are all right.

Ten Nova Scotia students between grades 4 and 12, including four from HRM, were recognized at Province House on Thursday at the Premier's Power of Positive Change awards for their work in the community.

"I feel pretty proud. I mean, I've had my struggles, but I'm proud to say that I've accomplished this," said Spencer MacKay, a Grade 7 student at Park West School in Halifax.

Despite being confined to a wheelchair, he helped teach his best friend English, assists with the IWK's Telethon and works at a local food bank.

"It was hard sometimes, to get my mom to drive me and everything, but you know, other than that, I've had a pretty good time of it," said MacKay, who hopes to go from his wheelchair to a director's chair in TV or film.

"It's really surreal," said award recipient Nam Ong, who is graduating from Citadel High School this year and plans to attend the University of Guelph in the fall for veterinary medicine.

"We're doing all this stuff, we're being rewarded, but we're not doing it because we want to be rewarded."

Ong left Vietnam for Halifax three years ago, and noticed that new and foreign students were struggling to fit in.

She created the Citadel Cultural Connection Committee, which organizes events like talent shows and food festivals to bring together all students, Canadian and foreign



Spencer MacKay, a Grade 7 student at Park West School in Halifax, smiles for photos after receiving a Premier's Power of Positive Change award on Thursday. MacKay was one of 10 students who received the award during a ceremony at Province House.

What they get...

- The Premier's Power of Positive Change award, which began last year to recognize two high school students who sold pink anti-bullying T-shirts, includes a certificate and a \$2,000 bursary towards a post-secondary education.

alike.

"Being a newcomer, I can really relate to other students who are coming in, and that's what I'm really passionate about," she said.

"When a young person finds what they're truly passionate about, if they want to make a difference, if they want to be the

change, that's when they'll start to care."

Ira Archibald-Faloon, a Grade 8 student at Oxford Junior High School, and Claire Mercer, a Grade 4 student at Tantallon Elementary School, were the other two students from HRM selected out of a pool of about 80 nominees.

Teen crash victim dies, police seek witnesses

BEDFORD A young man who suffered critical injuries in a two-vehicle crash in Bedford on Wednesday afternoon has died.

Police say the 19-year-old Bedford teen was a passenger in a Volkswagen Jetta that turned into the path of an on-coming Chevrolet Blazer at the intersection of Duke Street and Damascus Road around 2 p.m.

The victim was sitting in the front passenger's seat when the collision oc-

curred.

The 17-year-old female driver of the Jetta, and another 17-year-old female passenger, were both injured and taken to hospital, but their injuries aren't life-threatening.

The driver of the Blazer wasn't injured.

Police are continuing to investigate the accident and are looking to speak to anyone who witnessed the crash.

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Union, province reach new deal

SCHOOL Support staff at Mount Saint Vincent University have accepted a tentative agreement reached last month with the Halifax secondary institution. No voting results were released, but a release from the Nova Scotia Government and General Employees Union said the agreement was "overwhelmingly ratified."

The three-year agreement includes wage increases of two per cent effective July 1 from 2009 to 2011.

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Blitzing the beach
Nearly 100 scientists and students are taking part in the third annual Saint Mary's University BioBlitz on Friday and Saturday at Crystal Crescent Beach Provincial Park. The blitz allows scientists to assess the level of biodiversity in the province's environment. **METRO HALIFAX**

Sentence 'a huge step forward': MADD

ADRIAN LEE
for Metro Halifax



The six-year federal prison term handed down this week to Beverlee Jayne Russell was fair, according to a group aiming to stop impaired driving.

Russell, a 54-year-old Cole Harbour mother of two, was sentenced on Wednesday at Dartmouth provincial court after

pleading guilty in March to five charges, including impaired driving causing the death of retired teacher Gary Pfinder.

"Russell's sentence is certainly in line, if not even on the high range, of what we're seeing with impaired driving causing death," said Margaret Miller, the national president of

Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

Miller cites the fact the punishment for impaired driving causing death used to be less substantial, including house arrest. Russell was given five years for impaired driving causing death in this case.



Russell

"MADD Canada is really happy to see that sen-

tences are rising," Miller said. "It's a huge step forward when it became mandatory jail time, and I think the courts are recognizing the seriousness of impaired driving."

Russell was two times over the legal limit and speeding when the car she was driving caused the death of retired teacher Gary Pfinder and injured several others.

Crown attorney Paul

Carver was asking for a prison sentence of eight years. Defence lawyer Pat Atherton sought five to six years.

Russell also received a 10-year driving ban, which Miller believes was appropriate.

Miller said a lifetime driving ban — which the Crown was seeking — is harder to comply with, and might have only encouraged repeat offences.

"When you tell someone they can't drive at all, they know they can just get behind the wheel and chances are they won't be caught driving, they're going to try," she said.

"And if they're breaking the law anyway, what's it going to matter if they're drinking or not?"

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Dartmouth apartment fire leaves dozens homeless

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BLAZE Dozens of residents were left homeless Thursday night after fire ripped through an apartment building in Dartmouth.

Fire fighters were called to a blaze at 50 Roleika Dr. around 7:40 p.m., said Halifax Regional Fire and Emergency Service Acting Platoon Chief Pat Keating.

Upon arrival, Keating said firefighters faced a blaze on two floors.

"There was a considerable volume of fire on the second and third floors," he said. "It started on the second floor. We do not know the cause."

It took firefighters about an hour to get the blaze under control, he said. The apartment suffered extensive damage and the cause is under investigation.

Keating said the Red Cross was on scene to help find a place to sleep for displaced residents. Metro Transit buses were also at the scene to assist.

News in brief

ARREST Halifax Regional Police charged a Halifax woman with trafficking drugs and possession of a Taser on Wednesday night. The woman, 23, was on South Park Street when the officers received information

that she was trafficking crack cocaine. Police say she was in possession of 40 grams of crack cocaine, as well as a Taser. She was to appear on Thursday at Halifax provincial court.

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Strait Regional School Board to cut teachers amid declining enrolment

Fourteen teaching positions will be scrapped within the Strait Regional School Board this fall. The board says the reduction in staff reflects a pattern of declining enrolment and a limited 1.9 per cent budget increase for the 2010-11 school year. It's expected there will be 244 fewer students. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Feds launch \$35B, 30-year shipbuilding plan

Agreements to be made within two years to build 28 large vessels, 100 smaller ships: MacKay

The federal government has outlined a new shipbuilding strategy that will cost at least \$35 billion and take 30 years to complete.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay says he expects to sign agreements with two shipyards within two years to build 28 large vessels and 100 smaller ships for the navy and coast guard.

"This is, indeed, an historic moment for Canada," MacKay told a defence industry trade show

on Thursday. "The national shipbuilding procurement strategy is a major step forward."

The program will produce equipment that is essential to the Canadian Forces, he said.

Two shipyards will be chosen "through a fair, transparent, competitive process to build the large vessels required by the coast guard and navy."

"We expect to have



MacKay

signed agreements with these shipyards within two years, which should clear the way toward contracts for large-vessel projects that the navy desperately needs," he said.

"However, what's even more important is that the strategy will be making available equipment that is essential to the Canadian Armed Forces."

Several high-profile ship-replacement programs for

both the navy and coast guard have been sidelined because cost estimates have come in far above what the Conservative government was willing to pay.

Federal officials have tried over the last year to get the country's notoriously competitive shipyards to agree on sharing the construction.

MacKay has often been quoted as saying there was more than enough work to go around.

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'Very good news,' says Dexter

• Premier Darrell Dexter calls Thursday's announcement by the federal government of at least \$35 billion for a new shipbuilding strategy "very good news."

"I would go so far as to say (Peter) MacKay should be congratulated for his leadership on this issue," Dexter told reporters Thursday. "Needless to say we're pleased ... Obviously, we have one of the

most successful shipbuilding yards in the country, and any policy that sees to the further development of the Canadian Navy and Coast Guard through a procurement policy which will specifically deal with Canadian yards is a very good piece of news for us."

The Halifax Shipyard currently employs about 300 people.

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Feds should deliver own bad news: Sydney MP

HARBOUR A Liberal MP from Cape Breton says the federal Conservatives are hiding behind a bureaucrat instead of coming out themselves and admitting they won't pay for the dredging of Sydney harbour right now.

Mark Eyking, the MP for Sydney-Victoria, says he believes the news should have come from an elected official — not the CEO of Enterprise Cape Breton Corp.

In an open letter to the Cape Breton Post, John Lynn wrote the \$38-million project is an "unbudgeted item" in the federal budget.

Lynn said that prevents Ottawa from working "within the timeline of the tendering process that is currently on the table," though there could be "future possi-

Terminal

• The Sydney Marine Group wants to deepen the channel by 17 metres to allow for the development of a \$200-million container terminal.

bilities" to fund the project.

But Eyking, in a statement released on Thursday, says that argument doesn't hold water because there is money budgeted for infrastructure and the Atlantic Gateway.

Eyking says he indicated that harbour dredging was among the infrastructure projects that should be fast-tracked when Ottawa opened the stimulus flood-gates last year.

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High-end dreams Rally T.O.-bound



Fred Rondeaux gets a good look at a Saleen sports car in the courtyard of the Paramount building on South Park Street on Thursday. Several high-end sports cars including Ferraris and Lamborghinis were parked in the courtyard in advance of a rally from Halifax to Toronto which begins on Saturday morning.

MLA seeks passing rule around cyclists

SAFETY Andrew Younger is pushing for a one-metre passing rule around cyclists.

The MLA for Dartmouth-East who is also the Liberal environment critic says the province needs to make the roads safer for people who want to take their bikes to work.

He wants the province to amend the Motor Vehicle Act to add a one-metre passing rule around bicycles and consider bike lanes in all future road projects.

He says similar legislation is currently in front of the Ontario legislature and has been passed in 18 states in the U.S.

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Roaming black bear puts kids in danger

Police in in Yellowknife have been forced to shoot and kill a black bear roaming through a residential neighbourhood as children walked to school. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Canada



Prime Minister Stephen Harper shields his eyes as he boards a plane near London on Thursday.

PM ridicules 'losers'

Coalition good for U.K., not Canada, he says

"Losers" don't form governments.

That's how a stern Prime Minister Stephen Harper dismissed thoughts of a coalition governing Canada as it now does in Britain.

"Winners are the ones who form government," said Harper, standing in a sun-drenched garden at 10 Downing Street where he visited newly minted British Prime Minister David Cameron.

Harper is still smarting from the failed attempt by the Liberals and New Democrats with support by the Bloc Québécois to form a coalition in 2008 to topple Harper's minority Conservative government.

At the time, Harper suggested the move was treasonous and only escaped by asking the Governor

"Winners are the ones who form government"

Prime Minister Stephen Harper

General to let him pro-
rogue Parliament.

Cameron, who is the British Conservative leader, was asked to form a government by the Queen when he formed a coalition with Liberal Democrats led by Nick Clegg, who is now deputy prime minister.

London was the first of Harper's two European whistlestops to Britain and France to defend his position that the G-20 should not consider a

bank tax.

He was asked if he still felt so strongly against coalitions now that the mother of all Parliaments has one.

"The coalition in Britain was formed by the party that won the election ... and this coalition in Britain, I would note, doesn't contain a party dedicated to the breakup of the country."

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Ex-Tory MP Helena Guergis demands the government reveal criminal allegations against her.

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Ron cuts off Cherry for a river rescue

DRAMA Hockey Night In Canada host Ron MacLean was part of a river rescue Thursday.

MacLean was having lunch by the Delaware River in Philadelphia with Don Cherry when a woman shouted "Help, someone's in the water."

MacLean, who was taking a break from filming for one of Cherry's videos, went down to the river.

Another man jumped in-

"Well, that's just great."

Ron MacLean quoting Don Cherry's reaction

to the water and pulled the man over onto a raft.

MacLean said: "When I finally get back to Don, he said, 'Well that's just great, I was telling a great story about Dave Bolland and you go running off.'"

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Lady Luck visits ... and gets voided

LOTTERY The Atlantic Lottery Corp. says: "Live your dreams to the MAX."

But someone in a small community near St. John's, N.L., missed that chance when they forfeited a Lotto Max ticket worth \$30 million.

Jennifer Dalton, for the corporation, said Thursday someone returned a Lotto Max ticket last month because it was too expensive.

The clerk voided it — only to find out days later that it was for the jackpot.

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Five die in fiery head-on collision near Saskatoon

After five people died in what appears to be a fiery head-on collision Thursday, police were still trying to reconstruct the accident and identify the victims. Police said the accident occurred in the early morning hours on the Dalmer Highway, a commuter road north of Saskatoon. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Tory minister uses Twitter to defend new copyright bill

TECHNOLOGY The uproar over digital locks on movies, music and games saw Canada's industry minister take to Twitter on Thursday in defence of his proposed legislation.

While the bill gives people new rights, such as legally copying a CD to a MP3 player, Internet experts point out it also puts the brakes on ripping a CD if it's digitally locked.

The legislation, tabled Wednesday, allows companies to seek damages between \$100 and \$5,000 from people who break digital locks to copy material like video games, films and music.

The critics fired their concerns at Industry Minister Tony Clement on Twitter and the minister responded, even to some harsh criticism.

"Sold Canadians out to big U.S. lobby. I hope you enjoy seeing millions of Cans (Canadians) fined," read one tweet, which Clement labelled "the bad."

When asked if people can still rip CDs for their iTunes, Clement tweeted: "yup."

"If C-32 is unchanged, manufacturers shd

"Really impressed with the way that Tony Clement is using Twitter..."

One tweet

(should) be required to label all media if it contains a digital lock," tweeted another person.

Clement said he was happy to look into it.

Others applauded the minister for his openness. "Really impressed with the way that Tony Clement is using Twitter to directly discuss proposed copyright leg (legislation). Human, respectful, real," wrote one.

Earlier in the day Clement took questions from the media, and said the new copyright legislation is neutral on the issue of locks, so it's up to the creators of CDs and DVDs to issue them.

"There's no one size fits all," Clement said.

"If the industry has decided that their business model is such that they need to have the digital lock, they have the right to protect that digital lock from hacking."

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Allen and Margaret Berrington in a 1943 family photo.

Side by side, right until the very end

Together for almost 70 years, couple dies on remote road

A Calgary couple married almost seven decades stayed side by side until the very end.

Their bodies have been found just metres apart along an isolated bush-country road not far from where their car apparently ran out of gas.

Grandson James Graham said the family is struggling with losing Allen and Margaret Berrington, but can take comfort in the fact the two died as closely as they had lived.

"I have never known them to have words with each other, much less any fights."

"They were as unified as any two people I've ever known," he said after an emotional gathering with dozens of family members on Thursday.

"They were discovered together and we take great comfort in the fact they were together at the end."

Police say the couple's silver Chrysler Sebring was found by two dirt bike riders 100 kilometres north-

"I have never known them to have words with each other, much less any fights."

James Graham

west of the city.

The gas tank was empty. The pair, both in their 90s, were found three kilometres south of the car, after apparently trying to walk out of the bush, said RCMP Sgt. Patrick Webb.

Police don't suspect foul play. Why the couple ended up in the middle of the bush, however, remains a mystery.

"We've got nothing to say exactly why they were there. That will be part of the investigation," Webb said.

"But at this time we have no reason to believe that they were there for any particular purpose. More likely just confusion or getting lost."

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Schoolyard? It's just Parliament

POLITICS A Commons' committee dissolved into an ugly display of yelling, insults and school yard taunting.

It was all sparked by the Conservatives' decision to muzzle its political aides.

It culminated in a dramatic finger-wagging

showdown between a heckling Transport Minister John Baird and Liberal MP Siobhan Coady.

"Listen, bullies in the schoolyard should never be listened to. My mother taught me that," Coady said.

She added that such screaming spectacles would never be tolerated in the private sector.

Then as Baird continued to heckle her across the committee table, Coady gave the transport minis-

ter both barrels.

"Are you trying to intimidate me, Mr. Baird, because I'll put myself up against your intimidation factors."

"Don't try to intimidate me, ever!" Coady said.

The display of political acrimony could be a taste of scenes to come as opposition MPs push back against the Tory decision

not to let the political aides of cabinet ministers or even the Prime Minister's own staff testify at Commons committees.

That decision prompted another committee this week to issue a summons for Dimitri Soudas, Stephen Harper's director of communications, after he refused to appear to give testimony.

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World



Blagojevich's trial begins

Jury selection began Thursday in Chicago in the corruption trial of former Illinois governor Rod Blagojevich, left, who is accused of trying to sell U.S. President Barack Obama's former Senate seat among other charges. Blagojevich, 53, has pleaded not guilty to 24 counts including racketeering, wire fraud, attempted extortion and bribery.

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U.S. slaps BP with \$69-million bill

OIL SPILL The U.S. government slapped BP with a \$69 million bill Thursday to cover initial costs of responding to the largest oil spill in U.S. history.

An angry President Barack Obama said he was convinced that BP has not moved quickly enough to stop the flow of oil and clean up the mess.

Obama, who on Friday planned to make his second visit in a week to the battered Gulf Coast, used his strongest language to

date in assailing BP.

"I am furious at this entire situation because this is an example where somebody didn't think through the consequences of their actions," Obama told CNN's Larry King. "This is imperiling an entire way of life and an entire region for potentially years."

Obama said BP has felt his anger, but added that

"venting and yelling at people" won't solve the problem.

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Palin blames oil spill on environmentalists

The Gulf oil spill is your fault, Sarah Palin tells "extreme environmentalists" on her Facebook site.

"Here's the deal," the former U.S. Republican vice-presidential candidate says. "With your nonsensical effort to lock up safer drilling areas ... You're not preventing environmental hazards; you're outsourcing them and making drilling more dangerous."

BP's deep water offshore drilling site in the Gulf of Mexico exploded five weeks ago and has been spewing millions of barrels of crude oil into the waters off the



"Radical environmentalists: you are damaging the planet."

Sarah Palin on her Facebook page

southern U.S. states ever since.

"Extreme deep water drilling is not the preferred choice to meet our country's energy needs, but your protests and lawsuits and lies about onshore and shallow water drilling have

locked up safer areas. It's catching up with you," Palin tells environmentalists. "The tragic, unprecedented deep water Gulf oil spill proves it."

The Arctic National Wildlife Reserve, with its "drilling footprint like a postage stamp on a football field," and the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska, with its rich lodes of oil and natural gas, sit untouched because of environmentalists, the former Alaska governor says.

"Radical environmentalists: you are damaging the planet." **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

British town left with questions

SHOOTINGS Derrick Bird killed his twin brother and the family lawyer, then travelled the roads he had worked as a taxi driver, shooting people — apparently aiming for their faces — killing 12 in all and wounding nearly a dozen before committing suicide.

Detectives Thursday were trying to answer the elusive question: What drove the 52-year-old cabbie to commit the worst mass shooting in Britain since 1996?

"There are 23 families out there who want to know why these events happened," Detective Chief Superintendent Iain Goulding said. "Our communities want to know why this has happened."

In the traumatized town of Whitehaven, people described Bird as quiet and friendly. Known to some as "Birdy," he was a divorced dad who'd reportedly just become a grandfather for the first time. He held licenses for both of the weapons — a shotgun and a .22-calibre rifle with a telescopic sight — that were recovered beside his body.

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Peru Funeral as suspect arrested



Marielena Ramirez attends the funeral of her daughter Stephany Flores on Thursday in Lima, Peru. The suspect in her murder, Joran van der Sloot, was arrested Thursday in neighbouring Chile. Van der Sloot had long been suspected in the 2005 disappearance of U.S. teen Natalee Holloway in Aruba.

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News in brief

SPACE A millionaire's newest rocket is set to blast off from Cape Canaveral on a test flight. Space Exploration Technologies' Falcon 9 rocket will attempt to carry a mock-up of its Dragon capsule into orbit

on Friday. NASA wants to use Falcons and Dragons to haul cargo to the International Space Station beginning next year, once the shuttles quit flying. Company chief Elon Musk said Thursday that astronauts

could follow within three years of his company getting a contract. The co-founder of PayPal says this maiden voyage stands a 70 per cent to 80 per cent chance of success.

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Business



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Prime digital real estate

Companies paying premium rates to get ads on tablet publications

Good news for the news business: Companies are paying newspapers and magazines up to five times as much to place ads in their iPad applications as what similar advertising costs on regular web sites.

This doesn't mean Apple's tablet computer will live up to its hype as a potential lifeline for the media industry. Online ads still generate a small fraction of news companies' advertising revenue, and it's an open question whether print ads will return to what they totalled before the recession.

But early evidence suggests the iPad is at least offering publishers a way to get more money out of advertisers. That bolsters the



After nearly a year of labouring on a tablet computer edition of the magazine, **Wired** released its application in Apple's digital newsstand Wednesday.

hope that portable touch-screen computers could start turning the economics of digital advertising in publishers' favour.

Still, a lot will need to go right for publishers before the iPad and imitator tablet computers become a signif-

icant source of income.

For one thing, media applications will have to be compelling enough to keep people engaged for longer periods. That's especially true if a publisher wants to charge for a news app, because free articles on the web are just a few taps away on the iPad's browser. Expect media companies to hold back more material from their free websites and offer it exclusively in tablet apps.

Also, tablet computers will have to get into many more readers' hands — but without becoming so mundane that advertisers are no longer willing to pay a premium for what now is rarefied space.

There are many reasons publishers don't make as

much online as in print. While newspapers and magazines offer a limited supply of ad space — the number of pages they publish — space online is virtually limitless. Advertisers that don't want to pay full price can give their money to online ad networks, which get discounted rates on slots that publishers can't sell on their own.

In iPad applications such as USA Today's, there is a finite amount of space and no ad networks are in the mix. And the app gives advertisers new possibilities. A reader can click on Courtyard by Marriott's USA Today ad and then with a flick of a finger scroll through images of the hotels' updated lobby design. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Spain **Mysterious meeting**



An activist protests Thursday near the meeting place for the conference of the Bilderberg Group meeting in Sitges, Spain. The Bilderberg Group is an unofficial conference of around 130 invitation-only guests who are insiders in politics, banking, business, military and the media. The group's meetings are held in secret and are closed to the public.

China introduces new tax to help offset regional poverty

NATURAL RESOURCES China has imposed a tax on oil and gas production in its northwestern Muslim region of Xinjiang in a move to raise money for poor minority areas and possibly ease public anger at the wealth of government energy companies.

The five per cent tax in oil-rich Xinjiang, imposed Tuesday, is part of a development plan for the desert region, where ethnic tensions exploded into rioting last July that killed nearly 200 people. Beijing says that after a trial there, the tax will be applied nationwide.

Minority areas such as Xinjiang and Tibet are among China's poorest de-

spite producing a large share of its oil, gas and minerals. A key source of anti-Chinese anger is complaints by local residents that they get little of the wealth extracted by government companies, most of which flows to distant Beijing.

There has been no word on how the tax might apply to copper and gold mining in mineral-rich Tibet. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



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Canadian radio stations' revenues down: CRTC

BROADCASTING Canada's federal regulator says commercial radio stations generally produced lower revenues and profits in 2009, though French-language FM stations bucked the trend.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission said Thursday that overall profits tumbled to \$272 million from \$334.9 million in

2008.

At English FM radio, profits were \$234.1 million, a drop from \$299.9 million in the previous year.

But French FM radio's profits rose to \$35.4 million from \$33.3 million.

Revenues fell 5.2 per cent to \$1.5 billion in the year ended Aug. 31, 2009.

English-language FM radio revenues were down 5.8

per cent to just less than \$1 billion, while French-language FM radio reported slightly higher revenues of \$227 million. AM station revenues were down 7.4 per cent to just more than \$300 million.

Stations classified as "ethnic" reported revenues that dropped 1.1 per cent to \$38.8 million.

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Jury still out on NDP

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Stephen Kimber



On June 9, 2009 — one year ago next week — Nova Scotia voters took a flying leap of faith and fate, sweeping out a tired Tory government, sidelining the faint comeback hopes of a still-recovering Liberal party and handing the keys to office for the first time ever to the New Democrats.

It is probably fair to suggest that Darrell Dexter's historic majority victory seemed at the time — even to many traditional Liberal and Conservative voters — a hopeful, optimistic sign of change in a

province in desperate need of a few.

Today, though, the jury is far from rendering a final verdict on Dexter's first term. It is equally fair to suggest much of that optimism has dissipated.

What went wrong? Some of it was inevitable, of course. The NDP's actual performance could never have matched the sweet imaginations of its most long-suffering true believers, or even the more modest hopes of nervous switch voters.

There is no magic wand to rein in runaway health costs or

keep emergency rooms open when there are no doctors to staff them. And governments sometimes make difficult decisions — turning off the taps for the Yarmouth-Portland ferry, fixing the pension mess, deciding whether to fund a new convention centre — many voters won't like.

The fact the new government almost instantly abandoned its own solemn, cross-its-heart-and-hope-to-die campaign pledge not to raise taxes or cut programs could not help but feed public cynicism, but I think it's fair to say most of us expected that. And saw it as wiser than the alternative.

What we didn't expect was that Dexter, so sure-footed in opposition, would lose his common-man touch in office.

His handling of the unanticipated MLAs expenses scandal, for example,

Darrell Dexter



was ham-handed.

His own free-spending ways, along with his reluctant retreat from his insistence the public should pay his bar society fees, came to symbolize legislative entitlement at a time when the NDP was trying to prepare Nova Scotians for much needed tax increases and program cuts.

Thanks to the political distraction/public obsession with the expenses scandal the NDP has seemed to lose control not only of its agenda but also of its temper. NDP chief of staff Dan O'Connor's recent public spat with the Chronicle-Herald over an anonymous posting he made to its website, for example, indicates how frustrated they have become.

This was not the first year the NDP had hoped for either.

If ever there was a time for the NDP to — in the immortal words of Stephen Harper — “recalibrate,” it is now.

Stephen Kimber, the Rogers Communications Chair in Journalism at the University of Kings College, is the author of eight books.

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Worth mentioning

Protesters abuzz over the English language

The U.S. capital always draws its share of protesters, picketing for causes ranging from health-care reform to immigration policy.

But spelling bee protesters? They are out here, too. A bee is a gathering of people for a particular purpose.

Four peaceful protesters, some dressed in full-length black and yellow bee costumes, represented the American Literacy Council and the London-based Spelling Society and stood outside the Washington Grand Hyatt hotel Thursday, where the Scripps U.S. National Spelling Bee is being held. Their message was short: Simplify the way we spell words.

Roberta Mahoney, 81, a former elementary school principal, said the current language obstructs 40 per cent of the population

from learning how to read, write and spell.

“Our alphabet has 425-plus ways of putting words together in illogical ways,” Mahoney said.

The protest cohort distributed pins to willing passersby with its logo, “Enuf is enuf. Enough is too much.”

According to literature distributed by the group, it makes more sense for “fruit” to be spelled as “froot,” “slow” should be “slo,” and “heifer” — a word spelled correctly during the first oral round of the bee Thursday by Texas competitor Ramesh Ghanata — should be “hefer.”

Meanwhile, inside the hotel, 273 spellers celebrated the complexity of the language in all its glory, correctly spelling words like zaibatsu, vibrissae and biauriculate.

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Views

‘Don’t forget about the people of Chad’



Mia Farrow

I have been to Chad 13 times. What brings me back — again and again — is the warmth and resilience of the people despite living in one of the world's poorest and conflict torn countries. They always tell me: “Don’t forget about us here in Chad,” and I always respond, “I won’t. I promise.”

My most recent trip to Chad was in March with UNICEF, where I visited Mao, a sand-swept town in

the Kanem region in the far west of the country. It is the most desolate and powerfully beautiful place I have ever seen. There are no roads here. Homes are constructed of bricks made of sand and dung. The people are herders, farmers and traders.

But the rainfall last year was barely one-third of what it once was and the sands of the Sahel have been moving relentlessly over the parched Kanem region. With drought came the failure of the crops. The food stocks are gone. The camels are dying. But the real horror is that the children of Mao are at risk of dying, too.

Approximately two million people in Chad are in need of food aid — but support is falling short. Last month, the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) sounded the alarm, saying that of the \$11.8 million requested for agricultural emergency operations in the country, only \$2 million has been mobilized. That compares with the \$14.5 million FAO has raised for neighbouring Niger, also hit by severe food shortages.

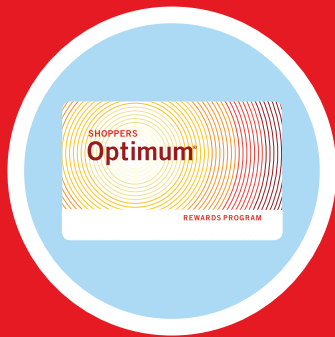
“Donors are afraid of a repetition of the 2005 food crisis in Niger, when many people starved to death,” Fatouma Seid, FAO’s emer-

gency operations expert, said in a statement. “In comparison, there’s less awareness of what’s happening in Chad, although the situation there is just as critical.”

The government of Chad and the international community must urgently respond to this crisis. The same message I hear from men, women and children who I meet when travelling through this African country, is the same message I urge the world to hear: “Don’t forget about the people of Chad.”

Mia Farrow is a UNICEF goodwill ambassador.

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The Manchester Millrats' move to Saint John, N.B., is almost a done deal. The Premier Basketball League club could make the move official by late next week, according to the Saint John Telegraph Journal. The club has spent three seasons in New Hampshire. **METRO HALIFAX**

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Russell aims for more

Dartmouth's Andrew Russell will go for another medal at the final World Cup sprint canoe-kayak event of the spring in Duisburg, Germany, this weekend. Russell won silver in the C-2 200 metres last week with partner Gabriel Beauchesne-Sevigny of Trois-Rivières, Que.



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Top 13 prospects for QMJHL draft

• QMJHL Central Scouting director Patrick Charbonneau breaks down the top prospects for Saturday's draft.

1. D Michael Matheson
Halifax native gives his all every shift ... Can be used in any situation.

2. LW Luca Ciampini
Sniper who compares in style to Dany Heatley ... Every time there's a rebound, it ends up on his stick ... Always in the right place to score goals.

3. D Dominic Poulin
Offensive-minded power-play quarterback with a booming slap shot ... Similar in style to Shea Weber ... Needs to step up his defensive game.

4. D Jeremie Fraser
Dominated midget AAA with impressive size and strength ... Solid two-way player ... Not as much upside as Matheson or Poulin.

5. F Stefan Matteau
Son of former NHL checker Stephane Matteau ... Complete player ... May not play in Q — reportedly committed to U.S. under-17 program.

6. C/LW Taylor Burke
Halifax native is something of

a power forward ... Goes into traffic to score goals ... Protects the puck well ... Hits.

7. C/LW Liam O'Brien
Halifax native gives his all every shift ... Can be used in any situation.

8. D Dillon Fournier
Mobile stay-at-home ... Excellent first passer who leads the breakout ... Untapped offensive upside.

9. G Francois Tremblay
Quick legs and lateral moves ... Great reflexes ... Needs to avoid playing too deep in his net.

10. F Brent Turnbull
True power forward ... Boasts an intimidating shot ... Finishes all of his checks.

11. F Frederick Gamelin
Excellent skating ability and vision ... Playmaker and scorer but good defensively ... Size a concern but determination compensates.

12. D Justin Hache
Best Maritime defenceman available ... Mobile ... Game geared toward the offensive end.

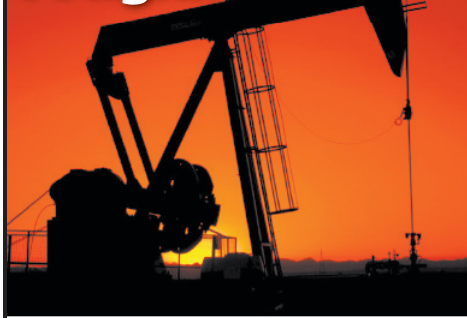
13. F Charles Hudon
Scores spectacular goals ... Ultra-quick hands with a great wrist shot and good skating ability ... A potential Q sniper.

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Expect heavy scrutiny to surround Matheson pick

League rules make selection tricky for Q teams

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Any team that decides to draft Michael Matheson — if it isn't the Baie-Comeau Drakkar — will be under the QMJHL microscope more than ever before.

New rules implemented last December allow league commissioner Gilles Courteau to dish out severe punishment to teams Matheson, the top-



Mike Matheson

ranked prospect for Saturday's draft in Drummondville, Que., went on record this week saying he has decided not to play in the QMJHL because he wants to play NCAA hockey instead.

But if that's a bluff so he can avoid going to Baie-Comeau, which picks first overall, a team picking him later could be in trouble if Matheson suddenly changes his tune. The Halifax Mooseheads pick second.

"It Matheson is playing a game because he wants to go to Halifax (or another team), then that team is going to be under a lot of surveillance," said

Metro's draft coverage

• Metro Halifax is your source for coverage of one of the most important QMJHL drafts in Mooseheads' history. Matthew Wuest will be on-site in Drummondville, Que. Follow @metroqfiles on

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one team governor. "The league is not messing around. It has to be equal for everybody, even small markets (like Baie-Comeau)."

Many teams lobbied for stiffer punishments and would likely pressure Courteau to implement the new penalty if Matheson ends up with a QMJHL

team that isn't the Drakkar.

"If the kid is going NCAA, so be it," the governor said.

"But if you don't go to Baie-Comeau, you don't play in the league. That's the way it should be. If he ends up with another team, I'm going to be very, very upset."

'Anything can happen' as Herd readies for draft

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MOOSE It's not a fire sale, but anything can go.

That's the way Halifax Mooseheads head coach and general manager Cam Russell is approaching trade talks this weekend in Drummondville, Que.

"We're not looking to go in there and move somebody just to move them," Russell said. "We don't have one or two guys on the table saying, 'We've got to trade these guys.'"

There are players Russell would rather not move — Gabriel Desjardins, Travis Randall, Brent Andrews and Konrad Abeltshauser, to name a few — but it's hard to categorize anybody as untouchable.

Russell made a splash last year when he dealt stalwart defender Gabriel O'Connor to the Rouyn-Noranda Huskies for the 15th overall pick, which he used to select Brent Andrews.

That sort of thing could happen again this year, depending on what comes Russell's way. He needs scoring forwards and has more depth at defence and goal. That puts him in a



Goaltender Mathieu Corbeil is a big asset for the Halifax Mooseheads, although their asking price would be high.

position to reshape his roster by moving a blue-liner such as Garrett Clarke or a goaltender such as Mathieu Corbeil, if someone made him the right offer.

Russell also boasts some appealing over-agers, particularly No. 1 defenceman Pascal Amyot and captain Tomas Knotek.

"We're not gonna force anything," Russell said. "If

O'Connor would have only gotten us a second-round pick last year, we wouldn't have traded him. The deal has to be right for us to do it and we're definitely going into this with our eyes wide open."

Russell's biggest bargaining chip is his second overall pick, not to mention four other selections in the top 37. While he could try

to trade up to get No. 1, he'll likely field plenty of offers from teams looking to move up to No. 2.

In a nutshell, it should be a fun weekend for Mooseheads fans eager for something exciting to happen after two last-place finishes.

As Russell put it: "Anything can happen on draft day."

Griffey plans future with Mariners

Ken Griffey Jr. will be back with Seattle in the near future working with the team in a long-term job to be determined, according to the agent for the now-retired Mariners slugger. Brian Goldberg told The Associated Press on Thursday that Griffey's quiet exit from baseball is not the last time these Mariners will see him. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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No plan to calm perfect storm

Baseball official says call that denied pitcher perfection won't be reversed

The imperfect game stands.

An umpire's tears and admission he blew a call failed to move baseball commissioner Bud Selig to award Armando Galarraga the perfect game he pitched. The play and its aftermath quickly became the talk of the sports world and beyond, even to the White House.

Selig said Thursday that Major League Baseball will look at expanded replay and umpiring, but didn't specifically address umpire Jim Joyce's botched call Wednesday night that cost Galarraga the perfect game — 27 batters up, 27 batters down. No hits, no walks, no errors.

A baseball official famil-

iar with the decision confirmed to The Associated Press that the call was not being reversed. The person spoke on condition of anonymity because that element was not included in Selig's statement.

Joyce said he erred on what would've been the final out in Detroit, when he called Cleveland's Jason Donald safe at first base. The umpire personally apologized to Galarraga and hugged him after the Tigers' 3-0 win, then took the field at Comerica Park Thursday in tears.

Tigers manager Jim Leyland picked Galarraga to present Detroit's lineup at home plate before Thursday's game to set up the meeting with Joyce. They



Home plate umpire Jim Joyce shakes hands with Detroit Tigers pitcher Armando Galarraga Thursday in Detroit.

shook hands, and the umpire gave the pitcher a pat on the shoulder.

"I didn't want this to be my 15 minutes of fame. I would have liked my 15 minutes to be a great call in the World Series. Hopefully, my 15 minutes are over now," Joyce said.

Bad calls are part of the mix in sports, witness the many mistakes last October in baseball's post-season. But something about this one — the chance to right a wrong, the heartfelt emotions of everyone involved — reached way past the lines.

"I've got to say we'll never see it again in our lifetime," New York Yankees manager Joe Girardi said.

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No star summit, says NBA boss

STERN There will be no free agency summit.

So says NBA commissioner David Stern, claiming he's been assured at the "highest level" that there will be no sitdown among LeBron James, Dwyane Wade, Toronto's Chris Bosh and the other superstars who could hit the market on July 1.

And that was the players' choice, not an order from him.

"I would expect our players to talk to one another, and we don't have any problem with that," Stern said Thursday during his annual NBA finals press conference. "If some kind of tampering is implicated, I will have a later and different view, but we're not expecting that."

The idea of the get-together among the free agents grew after Wade said the players would talk to each other at some point, though he never said they would all gather in one place to have an official discussion.

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NBA Lakers win Game 1

Los Angeles Lakers centre Andrew Bynum dunks against Boston Celtics forward Glen Davis during Game 1 of the NBA finals Thursday in Los Angeles. The Lakers won 102-89.

Cup final goals coming from some unlikely places

NHL The big guns for both the Flyers and the Blackhawks have been relatively quiet in the Stanley Cup final, but goals are coming from unexpected sources.

Third-line centre Claude Giroux was the hero with an overtime goal and two assists as the Flyers got their first win of the series in Game 3 on Wednesday. His goal came after Ville Leino, who was not in the lineup when the playoffs started, tied it in the third period.

While they were shut out in Game 3, Chicago's second unit of Patrick Sharp with Marian Hossa and Troy Brouwer was its most dangerous in the opening two games.

Chicago stars Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews finally combined for their

first goal of the series in Game 3 and hope that will get them untracked, but it has been tough sledding against the big, physical Philadelphia defence led by Chris Pronger.

"They're so tightly checked, everyone is, but maybe those top guys a little more," Blackhawks forward Kris Versteeg said Thursday. "So it's not surprising."

"Both teams have depth in scoring and you're seeing that in the series."

Chicago leads the best-of-seven final 2-1 with Game 4 of what has been a tight series set for Friday night at the Wachovia Center.

Philadelphia's first line of Mike Richards, Jeff Carter and Simon Gagne has combined for three points.

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Shawn Turple's journey for title defence begins Saturday

RACING Shawn Turple's quest to defend his Carquest Pro Stock Tour title begins Saturday at Scotia Speedworld.

The Enfield native, who claimed his first Carquest championship last September, will be one of 25 drivers vying for the checkered flag at the sea-

son-opening Lucas Oil 100 near the Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

More than 30 drivers are registered for the tour's 10th anniversary season, including fellow past champions



Shawn Turple

Wayne Smith of Timberlea, John Flemming of Halifax and Shawn Tucker of Fredericton, N.B. Box office and grandstands open at 1 p.m., while racing begins at 4 p.m. with time trials.

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Francesca Schiavone will play Samantha Stosur in Saturday's French Open final, the latest surprise in a week full of them at Roland Garros. Schiavone became the first Italian woman to reach a major final when opponent Elena Dementieva unexpectedly retired from their semifinal with a left calf injury Thursday. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

More than just a hockey sweater

Canadian Tire Corporation is trying to repatriate one of the most significant artifacts in the history of Canada.

It's a hockey sweater. Then again, it's not just any sweater. It's the jersey Paul Henderson was wearing when he scored the most famous goal in the annals of the game. It came with 34 seconds left



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We all know the story of

the dramatic Canadian comeback and Henderson's heroics, which included three game-winning goals. That scenario has been etched onto the Canadian consciousness for nearly 40 years.

Now Canadian Tire is trying to buy that sweater at an online auction and its opening bid of \$200,000 already makes it the most valuable hockey sweater

ever. Canadian Tire wants to release the iconic fabric from the grip of an American, who now owns it, and make it available for all Canadians to see.

Here's the kicker — once the company is done with it, having exhausted its promotional value, it plans to put the garment on long-term loan to a museum, presumably the Hockey Hall of Fame. The

Canadian government, through the Ministry of Heritage, has hinted it may aid in the process if it looks like internationals are winning the bidding.

Sounds like a plan.

Ironically, Paul Henderson, the man who wore the sweater and was somehow magically empowered by it, is not a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame. He is a member of Canada's Sports Hall of Fame and is the honorary chair of the Mississauga, Ont., Sports Hall of Fame, where he presided over inductions this week.

Strange because the man he scored that goal against, Vladislav Tretiak, is enshrined in hockey's greatest museum. So why isn't Henderson?

Critics will argue that he

didn't win a Stanley Cup and didn't score enough goals in his career in the National Hockey League.

But it isn't called the "NHL Hall of Fame," it's the "Hockey Hall of Fame" and Henderson's name is synonymous with hockey's most famous act.

He scored the goal, not the sweater.

Surely we no longer believe that clothes make the man.

Maybe it's time to not only bring this famous hockey sweater home, but also to recognize that the player who wore it is the real national treasure.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons. A 20-year CBC Sports veteran, he has covered a variety of professional and amateur sports including nine Olympic games and numerous world championships.



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Russell Brand is back with some raunchy rock star hedonism as Aldous Snow in *Get Him to the Greek*.

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Laugh-fest with heart

Get Him to the Greek

Director: Nick Stoller
Stars: Russel Brand, Jonah Hill
Classification: 14A
Rating: ●●●●½

STEVE GOW
 for Metro Canada

Just as comedy sage Judd Apatow made stars out of unlikely actors Seth Rogen and Jason Segel with respective hits, *Get Him to the Greek* aims to turn Russell Brand and plummy Jonah Hill into Hollywood's latest A-listers.

And it may just do it. A spin-off to the 2008 Apatow-produced hit *Forgetting Sarah Marshall*, this tale about a record executive hopeful named Aaron (Hill) and his lascivious,

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out-of-control rock 'n' roll charge (Brand, reviving Marshall's Aldous Snow character) anchors gross-out gags by giving the bedlam a heart.

When eager Aaron is given a big corporate opportunity to escort the relapsing rocker to America for a comeback concert at Hollywood's Greek Theatre, the young exec is dragged into Snow's late-night binges, spontaneous side-trips and the type of rabid partying that may recall lost memories from last summer's surprise hit *The Hangover*.



Jonah Hill, left, and Russell Brand dish out some raunchy humour in *Get Him to the Greek*.

Like that film, *Greek* is a juxtapositional experience allowing audiences a peek behind the curtain at, not only the hedonism of the rock 'n' roll lifestyle (especially while in Vegas), but the emptiness that often accompanies it.

Showing some interesting dramatic depth, Brand's Snow remains charming enough even while he slips Aaron a potent medicinal cocktail or badgers him to shove a ball of contraband someplace it really shouldn't go.

As the film wears on, we soon realize there's motive to the mayhem.

Surprisingly however, the real scene-stealer is Sean "P. Diddy" Coombs, who plays the maniacal CEO who sends Aaron on his mission.

Whenever he appears (and it is too infrequent), the proceedings amp up to 11.

Toss in several obscure cameo appearances (Ricky Schroeder) and you may just want to get yourself to the Greek.

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Two new projects for Mendes

Sam Mendes is keeping busy. The Revolutionary Road director is set to helm a stage musical based on Charlie And The Chocolate Factory and a film adaptation of Ian MacEwan's novel On Chesil Beach. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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Who let the dog out?

Marmaduke

Director: Tom Dey

Stars: Owen Wilson

Classification: G

Rating:

STEVE GOW
for Metro Canada

Based on the well-worn newspaper comic strip about a mischievous Great Dane, the big-screen version of **Marmaduke** feels just as played out as the 56-year-old cartoon.

Perhaps its because we've seen the combination of computer effects and live action used to make every animal short of a hagfish appear to talk on film.

But more likely, it's because Marmaduke feels so much like another cartoon-turned-family flick: Garfield.

Not surprisingly then that the two films share at least one producer re-

sponsible for bringing the characters to cinematic life.

Presumably aimed at toddlers, Marmaduke tells the banal story of the Winslows, a suburban family that relocates to California with their oversized mutt (voiced by Owen Wilson) in order for neglectful (but not really) patriarch Phil to capitalize on a new opportunity.

While Phil begins his new gig for an organic pet food company, Marmaduke discovers that the canine playground he frequents is "like high school for dogs." No kidding.

The big mutt struggles for approval amongst the cliquy pups only to discover that being "top dog" isn't all its cracked up to be.

While the story is elementary at best and the more involved animation routine amongst other contemporary family fare, many younger kiddies will still giggle at seeing

Marmaduke surf or hear the mutt's affable voice — even if Wilson's read is as bland as day-old kibble.

However, most depreciating is that Marmaduke is such a forgettable, mass-produced money-grab aimed at capitalizing on the familiar brand of an American-syndicated icon.

The real concern for producers should've been — who even reads Marmaduke in the first place anymore.

• For a trailer of Marmaduke, photos and screen times, visit metronews.ca/movies

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Owen Wilson voices the Great Dane Marmaduke.

Movie morsels

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time

REVIEW If anyone should see Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time, it's the folks behind the recent Clash of the Titans remake. In it they'd find a prime example of what their effects-heavy swords-and-sandals adventure was missing: A sense of fun. Jake Gyllenhaal digs into the role of adopted Persian royal Dastan with gusto, working just as hard at his character's rakish charm as he does at the building-leaping stunt work. While the film may stumble a bit in the clumsy resolution, it's still exactly what a good summer movie should be.

Ned Ehrbar/Metro World News

Sex and the City 2

REVIEW At over 140 minutes, this self-indulgent flick may fulfill a few fantasies but as a film, it's uninspired. Set two years after Carrie's (Sarah Jessica Parker) marriage in the first film, the Manhattan-based novelist becomes disillusioned by the fact Big (Chris Noth) is settling into domestic life. How fortunate then that she and the girls are invited by Samantha (Kim Cattrall) on a trip to Abu Dhabi to reflect on their respective crises through cocktails, shopping and occasionally offending the locals with acts of sexual freedom. **Steve Gow/For Metro Canada**

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Since her role as Hit Girl in Kick-Ass, Chloe Moretz has become quite the in-demand actress. Having landed one of the leads in Martin Scorsese's *The Invention Of Hugo Cabret*, Moretz has now signed up for the indie drama *Hick*. EMPIREONLINE.COM

Hit Girl Moretz gets Hick-ed

Splice triumphant monster mash

Splice

Director: Vincenzo Natali

Stars: Sarah Polley, Adrien Brody

Classification: 18A

Rating: ⓈⓈⓈⓈ

CHRIS ALEXANDER
for Metro Canada



Drawing obvious thematic and stylistic comparisons to the work of Canadian body horror icon David Cronenberg, fellow Canuck Vincenzo Natali's *Splice* is a triumph of psychosexual science fiction.

Like the best of Cronenberg (*Videodrome*, *The Brood*, *Shivers*), the film manages to explore high-minded concepts of mad science and technology run amok while grounding them in warm, earthy — some might say uniquely Canadian — humanity.

But despite its highbrow pretensions, *Splice* is also



Adrien Brody and Canadian actress Sarah Polley play modern-day Frankensteins in the sci-fi/horror film *Splice*.

filled to the beaker with buckets of pulp trash mayhem; genre fans looking to wallow in blood-spattered camp will be more than a bit thrilled.

Adrien Brody and Sarah Polley play lover geneticists

who, after becoming scientist rock stars from creating DNA fused lifeforms, decide to blend human and animal genes for kicks and curiosity.

The resulting beastie is Dren, a tadpole-by-way of

H.R. Giger-esque female that becomes their surrogate child and potentially career derailing secret.

But as the rapidly aging Dren (played in adult form by French starlet Delphine Cheneac) grows into wom-

anhood, many changes — most of them more lethal than hormonal — take effect and their once treasured 'daughter' becomes a sexually volatile siren from test-tube hell.

While ostensibly a crea-

ture feature (Dren's metamorphosis goes from adorable to repellent, just like many a human lifespan), the greatest strength of *Splice* is its deft fast-forwarding of the parenthood experience.

Brody and Polley are excellent, running the arc of proud mom and pop, to concerned guardians, to ultimately losing touch and fearing their offspring.

If the film has a few pacing flaws (there are perhaps one too many extended sequences of Cheneac throwing a fit), *Splice* is just so blazingly weird, so perverse and compelling that you should forgive it any trespasses.

With any luck, this intelligent, delightfully deranged monster mash will be the one that propels the incredibly talented Natali from cult hero to sci-fi saviour.

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Jake Gyllenhaal and Gemma Arterton thrive in the action of Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time.



Carrie, played by Sarah Jessica Parker, heads to the Middle East in Sex and the City 2.

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Music

National storms the charts

Indie act finds success on both sides of the border

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One week after learning his band's new album became the second and third best-selling in Canada and the U.S., respectively, drummer Bryan Devendorf is still at a loss for words.

"It's weird," he says. "We're definitely not a mainstream band that would be thought of on the same level as Justin Bieber."

As he's quick to point out, the new National album, *High Violet*, did slip a number of spots in its second week of release, but Devendorf and his bandmates have a lot to celebrate after more than a decade together.

The indie band's profile

has seen a significant rise over the course of five critically acclaimed albums. Their last, 2007's *Boxer*, was unavoidable in the music press and on television, where its songs graced every show from *Chuck* and *Gossip Girl* to Barack Obama's campaign video. Despite this exposure, Devendorf still feels The National benefit most from grassroots exposure.

"It's word of mouth, but also with that encompasses the Internet, which helps," he explains. "It could also be just perseverance, we've been doing this for ten years now. It's like in politics, you hang around long enough and then you can run for President."

Like any wise politician, The National haven't changed many policies in the last decade. Meticu-



The National has seen a significant rise in its profile over the course of five critically acclaimed albums.

lously co-produced with Peter Katis (Jónsi, Interpol), *High Violet* stays true to the Brooklyn band's dependable model of evocative and forlorn rock. Yes, they still sound depressed, a description that follows them like a bad smell.

"People bring their own interpretations — they might be depressed themselves or they might identify with elements," Devendorf says. "There is a lot of accuracy to that. But it's also depressive in how black humour can be depressive,

it's not maudlin. It's humorously depressive."

Devendorf feels the mood and sound of the album may not sound like a big stretch from *Boxer* but it wasn't planned that way. "While it's still kind of orchestral and lush, the al-

"It's weird. We're definitely not a mainstream band that would be thought of on the same level as Justin Bieber."

Bryan Devendorf

bum is a little more straightforward and the core songwriting is simpler.

"We produce ourselves along with Peter Katis, so it's kind of this team that does a similar thing," he adds. "We were trying to do something different. We have this sort of tic where the songs all start smoldering into this peak and become an epic thing. I think we might just try to write songs that don't have verses and choruses. At least we say we will, but we probably actually won."



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Music

A rebuttal to Rolling Stone

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Last week, Rolling Stone trotted out another of its 500 Greatest Songs of All Time lists. The list is suspiciously similar (and for some stretches — including the top ten — completely identical) to a list issued in December 2004.

If you haven't seen it yet, I'll save you the trouble. Here's the top five: 1. Like a Rolling Stone, Bob Dylan; 2. (I Can't Get No) Satisfaction/Rolling Stones (Hmm. The top two songs mention "Rolling Stone"); 3. Imagine, John Lennon; 4. What's Going On, Marvin Gaye; and 5. Respect, Aretha Franklin.

Without question, these are fine songs. But in Rolling Stone's view — a magazine mired in the '60s and '70s — no one has been able to write a better rock song since John Lennon woke up one morning and plunked out

Imagine before breakfast. That was 39 years ago. Even Homer Simpson was more progressive (Everyone knows that rock attained perfection in 1974!)

The most recent song is Nirvana's Smells Like Teen Spirit at No. 9. The rest of the list is dominated by the usual RS suspects: The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan, Elvis Presley and The Beach Boys.

If I were King of the Lists, my top ten would be substantially more ecumenical. I'd include One from U2 (RS has it at No. 36), Sweet Child O' Mine by Guns 'N Roses (No. 198), Radiohead's Fake Plastic Trees (No. 385) and Killing in the Name Of/Rage Against the Machine — which inexplicably didn't even make the cut, apparently so that 99 Problems by Jay-Z and Do Ya Think I'm Sexy from Rod Stewart could.

I'd also make sure that London Calling from the Clash (RS's No. 15) and the Sex Pistols' Anarchy in the UK (No. 56) was in there, too. Zeppelin's Kashmir should surely rank higher than No. 141. There's no way you can't have Bob



The top two songs on Rolling Stone's list of the 500 Greatest Songs of All Time mention "Rolling Stone." Bob Dylan's Like a Rolling Stone tops the list.

Marley's Get Up, Stand Up in any top ten, yet RS thinks it's worth just No. 302. And Nirvana can stay in the top ten. I might even argue for some White Stripes.

And my No. 1? I've long maintained that the greatest rock song of all time is Won't Get Fooled Again by The Who. Timeless social/political commentary? Check. Energy quotient? Off the charts. Awesome scream? Maybe the best ever recorded. Does it still sound fresh? Absolutely. And where does Rolling Stone rank it? No. 134. Please.

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New baby, loss of dad fuel Johnson

ALBUMS When Jack Johnson came off a tour with tales about life on the road, his father wasn't interested in hearing about the celebrities he'd met or the fancy rock-star perks.

Instead, he'd ask about the sights Johnson saw in Paris, or how the waves were in Australia.

"All he ever wanted to hear about was the days off or if we went on a hike or something like that," recalled Johnson. "He was more interested in seeing me do adventures that had nothing to do with being in front of people."

The 35-year-old Johnson — already known as perhaps the most laid-back, mellow rocker on Earth — is less interested in the pop world's pomp and circumstance since the death of his father, Jeff, last summer and the birth of his third child.

His new album, *To the Sea*, was recorded after his 65-year-old father, who was a surfer like Jack, died of cancer. Johnson's daughter



To the Sea was recorded after the death of Jack Johnson's father.

"The title track (is) a story about a father leading his son to the sea, so that is both my dad and me looking down at my kids." Jack Johnson

was born a month later. (Her name, like those of his sons, hasn't been revealed to the media.)

Grappling with life's transitions became a focal point.

"The title track (is) a story about a father leading his son to the sea, so that is both my dad and me looking down at my kids," he said.

"I guess I'm at a turning point here. I'm having to find the father in myself now, and the album has a lot to do with that, trying to understand yourself, trying to lead your children to understand themselves. At a time when I'm still learning the way of the world to try and be teaching that to the kids."

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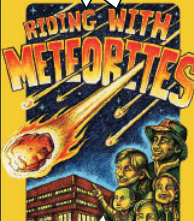
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Groups upset over cartoon about Jesus Christ
A group of religious and conservative leaders says it will urge Comedy Central's advertisers not to support a proposed new cartoon about Jesus Christ. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Television

'Golden Girl' McClanahan dies

Rue McClanahan, the Emmy-winning actress who brought the sexually liberated Southern belle Blanche Devereaux to life on the hit TV series *The Golden Girls*, has died. She was 76.

Her manager Barbara Lawrence said McClanahan died Thursday at 1 a.m. of a stroke.

She had undergone treatment for breast cancer in 1997 and later lec-

tured to cancer support groups on "aging gracefully." In 2009, she had heart bypass surgery.

McClanahan had an active career in off-Broadway and regional stages in the 1960s before she was tapped for TV in the 1970s for the key best-friend character on the hit series *Maude*,



Rue McClanahan

starring Beatrice Arthur. But her most loved role came in 1985 when she co-starred with Arthur, Betty White and Estelle Getty in *The Golden Girls*, a runaway hit that broke the sitcom mould by focusing on the foibles of four aging — and frequently eccentric — women liv-

ing together in Miami. *Golden Girls* aimed to show "that when people mature, they add layers," she told *The New York Times* in 1985. "They don't turn into other creatures. The truth is we all still have our child, our adolescent, and your young woman living in us."

McClanahan snagged an Emmy for her work on the show in 1987.

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CTV to air Conan's show at 1 a.m.

TALK SHOW Canadians will be able to see Conan O'Brien's new talk show this fall — but they might have to stay up pretty late to do so.

CTV announced this morning that it will air O'Brien's new show at 1 a.m. ET — a full two hours after Americans will be able to watch it on TBS.

A spokesman for CTV said that the late-night program, which will debut in November, will also air on the Comedy Network but said that time slot has yet to be determined.

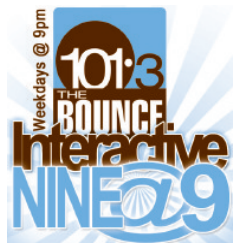
CTV also revealed the rest of its fall schedule, including the Dick Wolf procedural *Law & Order: Los Angeles*. CTV boasted that it will feature seven Canadian prime-time shows in its lineup including *Flashpoint*, *The Bridge*, *The Listener* and *Hiccups*. Global was criticized earlier this week for a dearth of original Canadian content.

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pr	31	31	31	ABC News Center	World News	Inside Edition	Chronicle	The 2010 Scripps National Spelling Bee (HDTV) (Live)	20/20			
time	7	7	7	ASN Road to Avonlea	Canada's Worst Driver	Canada's Worst Driver	22 Minutes	Past Life (HDTV) (N)	Stargate Atlantis	Atlantis		
6/4/10	11	11	11	CBC Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 4 - Blackhawks at Flyers				
	32	32	32	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Wheel Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Medium "Psych"	Flashpoint (N)	Miami Medical		
	6	6	6	CHIF Entertainment	ET Canada	NUMB3RS		Friday Night Lights (N)	Shark Tank	News Final (N)		
	9	9	9	CJCH etalk	Access H.	Flashpoint (N)		Medium "Psych"	Miami Medical (N)	CTV News		
	36	36	36	FOX Seinfeld	The Simpsons	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Past Life (HDTV) (N)	House (HDTV)	Fox First		
	12	12	12	NBC News	Nightly News	Health	Extra (N)	Friday Night Lights (N)	Dateline NBC "Disaster in the Gulf" (N)			
spots	55	55	55	SCOR Red Heat	Covers	Poker Canada Cup		WWE SmackDown!		Wrestling		
	53	53	53	TSN Off the Record	SportsCentre	That's Hockey! Playoff		The 2010 Scripps National Spelling Bee (HDTV) (Live)		SportsCentre		
	16	16	16	A&E American Justice		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal		
	70	70	70	APTN APTN National News (N)		Fish Out of	Blessings	Cashing In	Rabbit Fall	Miss Congeniality ** (2000, Comedy)		
	37	37	37	BRVO Wind at My Back		Spectacle: Elvis		Bravo/FACT	Camera	White Collar	Dexter	
	49	49	49	COM Just for Laughs		Air Farce	22 Minutes	Corner Gas	Corner Gas	The Simpsons	South Park	Comedy Now
	18	18	18	CNN Situation Room-Wolf Blitz		John King, USA (N)		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live (N)	Cooper 360	
	38	38	38	DISC Cash Cab	How It's Made	Daily Planet (N)		Dirty Jobs		Canada's Worst Handyman	Stonehenge	
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes on Homes		House	Property	House	World's	Relocation, Relocation	House	
	46	46	46	HIST Legends	Legends	Dive Detectives (HDTV)		Jurassic Fight Club		The Godfather (1972, Crime Drama)		
	17	17	17	MM Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Turn the Beat Around (2010, Drama)		Romina D'Ugo		You Got Served ** (2004, Drama)		
	206	206	206	PIX (6:40) Juwanna Mann		(8:15) The Fourth Angel ** (2001, Suspense)				The Skulls ** (2000, Suspense)		
cable	39	39	39	SHOW Trailer Park	Trailer Park	ReGenesis (HDTV)		Something Beneath (2007, Horror)	Kevin Sorbo			Kenny vs.
variety	40	40	40	SLICE Til Debt-Part	Wedding SOS	Rich Bride Poor Bride		Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part		Buy Me
	21	21	21	TLC Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes	Say Yes
	22	22	22	W House-Sell	House-Sell	Kim	How Clean	The Week the Women Went		The Week the Women Went		Just My Luck
	27	27	27	YTV iCarly	To Be Indie	The Karate Kid ** (1984, Action)		Ralph Macchio, Noriyuki "Pat" Morita				To Be Indie

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pr	31	31	31	ABC Horse Racing		News (N)	At the Movies	The Bachelorette (HDTV)				Castle
time	7	7	7	ASN Road to Avonlea		To Be Announced		Defying Gravity (DVS)		Murder in My House (2006, Suspense)		
6/5/10	11	11	11	CBC National	Marketplace	The Adventurers		Canada Russia '72 (2006, Docudrama)		Booth Savage, Mark Owen		
	32	32	32	WBZ News (N)	Evening News	Wheel-Fortune	Jeopardy!	Three Rivers (HDTV) (N)		Medium "Dear Dad..."		48 Hours
	6	6	6	CHIF 16:9-Picture	renewed	Summer House (2008, Suspense)	Lindsay Price			ReGenesis		News Final (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH IWK Telethon for Children Annual		Children's Miracle Network fund-raiser. (Live)						
spots	36	36	36	FOX MLB Baseball		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops	America's Most Wanted		Fox First
	12	12	12	NBC News	Nightly News	Access Hollywood (N)		America's Got Talent Auditions begin in Los Angeles.				Got Talent
	55	55	55	SCOR MMA Show	Score Today	WWE Vintage Collection		Score Rewind	Cabby Unlmt	Score Now		Score Now
	53	53	53	TSN Horse Racing		NASCAR Racing Nationwide Series: Federated Auto Parts 300, (HDTV) (Live)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal Minds (HDTV)		Criminal
	16	16	16	A&E (6:30) Lethal Weapon 2 *** (1989, Action)				Aboriginal Day		Ready to Wear		
	70	70	70	APTN The Mix	MYTV	Rez Tunez		Star Portraits	Books-Film	Little Children *** (2006, Drama)		
	37	37	37	BRVO Arts & Minds	Bravo/Videos	Achieving the Unachievable		Hiccups	Dan for Mayor	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Kathy Griffin
	49	49	49	COM Comedy Now (DVS)		Newsroom		Toxic Towns USA		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	18	18	18	CNN Situation Room-Wolf Blitz		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Canada's Worst Handyman		Deadliest Catch		Destroyed
	38	38	38	DISC Cash Cab	How It's Made	Curb/Block	Home to Flip	Filipino Out		Design School		Property Shop
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes in New Orleans		The Real Treasure Island		Ancients Behaving Badly		Vantage Point ** (2008, Suspense)		
	46	46	46	HIST Aftermath (HDTV)		You Got Served ** (2004, Drama)	Marques Houston			Muchmusic Countdown		
	17	17	17	MM Secret Life of American Teen		(6:25) The Big Hit (1988, Action)				Team America: World Police (2004)		
	206	206	206	PIX Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason		ReGenesis (HDTV)		Dark Storm (2006, Science Fiction)	Stephen Baldwin			Superbad
	39	39	39	SHOW (5) Spider-Man 3		Housewives/NYC		Housewives/Alt.		Housewives/NJ		Matchmaker
	40	40	40	SLICE Til Debt-Part	Til Debt-Part	Dateline: Real Life Mysteries		Dateline: Real Life Mysteries		Disappeared (HDTV)		Disappeared
	21	21	21	TLC 48 Hours: Hard Evidence		View From the Top ** (2003, Comedy)	Gwyneth Paltrow			Just Like Heaven (2005, Romance-Comedy)		
	22	22	22	W Hollyw'd Best	Beauty	Zeke's Pad	Prank Patrol	Funniest Home Videos		That's-Weird	Prank Patrol	Survive This
	27	27	27	YTV Kid vs. Kat	League-Evil							

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pr	31	31	31	ABC News Center	World News	Jimmy Kimmel	NBA	NBA Basketball Finals, Game 2 - Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers.				
time	7	7	7	ASN Road to Avonlea		TMZ (N)		Cold Case (HDTV)		Solaris *** (2002, Science Fiction)		
6/6/10	11	11	11	CBC Heartland (DVS)		Laughs	Hockey Night	NHL Hockey: Stanley Cup Final, Game 5 - Flyers at Blackhawks				
	32	32	32	CBS Evening News	WBZ News (N)	60 Minutes (HDTV) (N)		Medium (HDTV)		The Good Wife (HDTV)		Cold Case
	6	6	6	CHIF Global Nat.	16:9-Picture	Family	American Dad	The Simpsons	Cleveland	Family Guy	American Dad	News Final (N)
	9	9	9	CJCH Degraasi	Degraasi	Football ** (2003, Suspense)	David Suchet	(DVS)		Flashpoint (DVS)		CTV News
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	53	53	53	TSN (6:30) SportsCentre		NBA Pregame	NBA Basketball	Finals, Game 2 - Boston Celtics at Los Angeles Lakers.				
	16	16	16	A&E The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48 (HDTV)		The First 48 "Ditched"				The First 48
	70	70	70	APTN Mighty River	Down2Earth	Canadian Geographic		Call of the Wild		Barking Water (2009, Drama)	Jon Proudstar	
	37	37	37	BRVO Achieving the Unachievable		Arts & Minds	Bravo/FACT	Spectacle: Elvis		Meet the Fockers ** (2004, Comedy)		
	49	49	49	COM Laughs	Laughs	Hiccups	Dan for Mayor	Comedy Now (DVS)		The Simpsons	Ugly Amer	Summer
	18	18	18	CNN Newsroom		Newsroom		Toxic Childhood		Larry King Live		Newsroom
	38	38	38	DISC Life "Primates" (N)		Life "Insects" (N)		Life Animals and plants.		Life "Making of Life" (N)		MythBusters
	34	34	34	HGTV Holmes Inspection		House	House	Sarah's House	SarahCottage	Holmes Inspection		House-Bryan
	46	46	46	HIST Ice Pilots NWT		Ice Road Truckers (HDTV)		Bloody Normandy		Saving Private Ryan (1998, War)		
	17	17	17	MM Secret Life of American Teen		Turn the Beat Around (2010, Drama)		Romina D'Ugo		Bang the Drum Slowly (1973, Drama)		Degraasi
	206	206	206	PIX (6:40) Hardball ** (2001, Drama)		The Benchwarmers ** (2006, Comedy)						
	39	39	39	SHOW (5) Alexander ** (2004, Historical Drama)		The Big Flip	Marriage	Rich Bride Poor Bride		Wedding SOS	Wedding SOS	Lucky Stavin
	40	40	40	SLICE Buy Me	Buy Me	Jon & Kate Plus 8		Jon & Kate Plus 8		Kate Plus 8 (N)		Kate Plus 8
	21	21	21	TLC Hoarding: Buried Alive		The Week the Women Went		The Week the Women Went		Mediums		They Come
	22	22	22	W Hollyw'd Best	Beauty							
	27	27	27	YTV The Karate Kid Part II ** (1986, Action)		Ralph Macchio		Family Biz		Fries That?		Survive This



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Coleman's partner had authority to take him off life support

A spokeswoman for a Utah hospital says Gary Coleman's partner Shannon Price had the authority to take the former child TV star off life support. Coleman died from a brain hemorrhage May 28. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Television

Ansari set to shine at MTV Movie Awards



Some women like Joanne Massey (aka Lola Lamour) seek to bring back to retro styles and culture from the 1950s and '60s.

'Retro wives' bring back classic style

The ineffable cool and razor-sharp stylings of international TV hit *Mad Men* reminded the world just what a classic era the 1950s and 1960s was.

But for a certain type of person this came as no surprise. They are known as 'retro wives' and they cherish the old times, the colorful houses, black and white TVs, the outlandish cars, and values most 21st century women would see as, well, mad.

Joanne Massey (aka Lola Lamour) lives in Birmingham, north-west England, in a house that resembles a 1950s time capsule, with a black and white TV, stone fireplace, over-bright decoration and posters of old films.

"Everything modern just seems bland to me in comparison. I couldn't imagine driving anything but my Ford Anglia," she said in a blog dedicated to people known as "timewarpians."

She takes pride in being an "old-school housewife", cooking for her husband, Kevin, and keeping the house immaculate.

But Massey also holds three demanding jobs, including a successful singing career performing in wartime events across the country almost every weekend.

"When I was young, I would watch all the old stars singing in the movies and dreaming that I could be like that one day," said the timewarpian.

Massey is not alone in her quest for the old days. Carmen Johnson is a retro artist and journalist who has been following the lives of people like Massey for years. She grew up in Miami in the 1970s but wishes she could have lived through the 1950s.

"I feel I was born in the wrong time. I like the '70s but not as much as the '40s and the '50s, I love the ele-

gance, the fashion and the music. But retro living is not only exterior but about old-school values. This world that we live in, everything is hectic, everything is in a rush and people stop having that communication with each other," she told Metro.

Johnson dresses vintage most of the time. Her website called timewarp-wives.blogspot.com features everything from shopping tips to home cleaning advice and ideas to find the perfect job — all in 1940s and 1950s style.

The artist says the thing people ask her the most is how retro wives live without today's technology but most believe it is possible to combine the old and the new.

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The big question about this year's MTV Movie Awards isn't who is nominated but who is Aziz Ansari and why is he hosting the show?

"I am a comedian. I'm an actor. And I can also get you a good deal on a brand new KIA," explains Ansari, who is probably best known as the always-scheming Tom Haverford on TV's *Parks and Recreation*.

"I think they (MTV producers) were under the impression I was a Jonas Brother."

Maybe so. Though it may also have been Ansari's stand-up comedy, his work on the MTV sketch series *Human Giant*, and small roles in recent features like *Funny People* and *Observe and Report* that got him the gig.

Truth is, the show's raucous, anything-goes, live atmosphere is a perfect stage for a comic used to surviving on his feet.

"I'm excited to do the show. It's really a great honor," says Ansari. "When you look at the previous hosts (which include Ben Stiller, Eddie Murphy and Sarah Silverman), I mean, it's real good company to



Parks and Recreation star Aziz Ansari might not be the biggest name to host the MTV Movie Awards, but his background in standup and sketch comedy has prepared him well for the task.

be in."

Though he has yet to begin writing material, Ansari says that because the awards are all about

movies (top nominees include *Avatar*, *The Hangover* and *The Twilight Saga: New Moon*), it can write itself.

"You can't ask for any-

thing more than a movie show. It's ridiculous fodder to react to," he says.

"To prepare myself, I'm trying to get one with the audience. I've pasted a picture of (Twilight's) Robert Pattinson on my ceiling and just stare at it."

The MTV Movie Awards air live Sunday night

Ansari says the best bits in previous years tended to be "moments we couldn't possibly plan". Indeed, one does wonder if the actually awards — which include such new categories as Best Badass Star and Best Scared-As-S---t Performance — even matter at the end of the day.

"Wait till you see someone win the Best Global Superstar Award. They do matter," Ansari insists.

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Miss Ellie, a small, bug-eyed Chinese Crested Hairless dog whose pimples and lolling tongue helped her win Animal Planet's World's Ugliest Dog contest in 2009, has died at age 17. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Going Out

Mix of Six

Steve Miller Band

When: Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: Halifax Metro Centre

Touring in support of his first new album in almost 20 years, this singing star returns with the same sleek blues-rock sound that made his music some of the best-loved records of his generation. Tickets are available through Ticket Atlantic and range in price from \$58.50 to \$109.25.

Fifth Annual Maritime Beatle Event

When: Saturday, noon until midnight
Where: St. Antonio's Community Hall

If you love the Beatles, this will be an event not to miss. The 12-hour marathon presented by Beatle Hall of Famer Hal Bruce and features performers from Europe, USA and Canada. Tickets are \$35 adults and \$20 under 19.

Carquest Maritime Pro Stock Tour

When: Saturday, 4 p.m.
Where: Scotia Speedworld
This first race of the 12-race 2010 season will see all the stars back on the track, looking to be the one carrying the checkered flag at night's end. There will also be racing from other divisions. For

ticket information, phone 873-2277.

Canadian Cancer Society's Relay For Life

When: Saturday, 7 p.m.
Where: Halifax Common
This annual relay promotes participation that gives strength to its mission to eradicate cancer. The 12-hour overnight event will see people walking and running from various teams in the battle to fight cancer.

MEC Bikefest

When: Sunday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Where: Halifax Common
This celebration of the bike and cycling culture includes learning opportunities for amateurs, experts and kids. Local retailers will also be on hand, along with bike clinics, bike drop-off and a bike-swap. For complete information, visit mec.ca.

Silver Sizzles Revue

When: Friday & Saturday, 8 p.m.
Where: The Schooner Room, Casino Nova Scotia
This Vegas style revue brings with it all the glamour, glitz and feathers, along with costumes, dance productions, songs and some comedy. Tickets available through Ticket Atlantic and cost \$25. casinonovascotia.com.

Metro's 7th Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

1 Howie Mandel

TV It looks like the Canadian comedian is still at the top of his game. His show *Deal Or No Deal* is still going strong, and his newest gig, as a judge on America's Got Talent, is also paying off. The show, now in its fourth season, had strong ratings when it premiered this week.



2 Club Dead

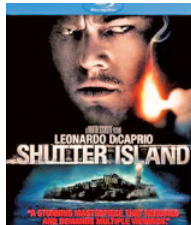
BOOK The third season of *True Blood* premieres on HBO Canada later this month, and to mark the occasion Penguin has re-released Charlaine Harris' third novel in the Sookie Stackhouse series, *Club Dead*. The new season is based on the novel, which sees heroine Sookie travel to Mississippi in search of her missing vampire lover, Bill.

3 Splice Yourself

INTERNET More Victor Frankenstein than Gregor Mendel, the net has a new application that allows you to "splice" a photo of yourself. The application is based on the new Sarah Polley and Adrian Brody film about scientists who splice DNA from different animals together to create a new species. It is in theatres this weekend. splicethefilm.com.

4 Shutter Island

DVD Martin Scorsese and Leonardo DiCaprio's latest collaboration is being released on Tuesday. The film sees DiCaprio play a U.S. marshal investigating the disappearance of a woman from a hospital for the criminally insane on Shutter Island.



5 Soccer T-shirt

SPORTS A new ad from the Dutch Football Federation is causing a bit of a commotion on the Internet, and daring men to show off their chests. It features an orange T-shirt that has the face of a screaming soccer player printed on the inside. When the model in the ad pulls the front of his shirt over his head, the athlete's face covers his own. No word on whether the shirt is actually for sale.



6 Donald Glover

CELEBRITY The star of the *Community* series might have an action movie under his belt — if his fans have their way. In the tradition of the Betty White-SNL Facebook petition, a new page has popped up urging producers to cast Glover as Spider-Man in the newest incarnation of the web-slinger series.



7 The Boreal Gourmet

FOOD Canada's north is being celebrated in this new book by Michele Genest, who has creatively adapted Yukon recipes into gourmet creations. Her creations include an Elk Liver Pate, Smoked Fish Mousse, and Grilled Moose Steaks.



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Cove showing cancelled in Tokyo

FILM A movie theatre in Tokyo decided against showing the dolphin-hunt documentary *The Cove* after nationalist pressure and warnings of protests, the distributor said Thursday.

In recent months, activists have protested and screamed slogans outside the Tokyo office of the Japanese distributor, Unplugged, alleging that support for the film signals betrayal of Japanese pride.

Theater N Shibuya was scheduled to start showing the film June 26. Unplugged said the theatre changed its mind after getting deluged with angry telephone calls and being warned that screenings would be met with protests.

The American movie — which features Ric O'Barry — won the Academy Award for documentary this year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Country Music Awards set air date

The 44th annual CMA Awards will be held Nov. 10 this year. The Country Music Association says that the show will air live on ABC from the Bridgestone Arena in Nashville, Tenn. More than 17 million viewers tuned in to watch the show last year. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Going Out

(Music) girls gone wild

PAT HEALY
Metro World News

More than 70 million people have watched two of the world's biggest pop stars murder a restaurant full of people and slip into a sexy, synchronized dance routine amongst the dead bodies.

While Lady Gaga and Beyoncé's nine-minute treatment for the song Telephone bears the rectangular red "explicit" tag on iTunes — where it sits comfortably as the No. 2 most purchased video — it is hardly the most shocking video to come out in the past few months. But what is perhaps more shocking than any of the actual clips in question is that they were all made by women.

In Christina Aguilera's video for Not Myself Tonight, which is No. 3 on the iTunes videos chart, she plays a cussing dominatrix, who covers her scantily clad body in what appears to be liquid leather and makes both the boys and girls go gaga, basically by going Gaga.

Other recent controversial videos by women include Erykah Badu's public assassination strip tease in Window Seat and M.I.A.'s epically violent Born Free, in which the government rounds up redheads and executes them.

Marketing strategist Rachel Weingarten worked with Aguilera at the dawn of her career,

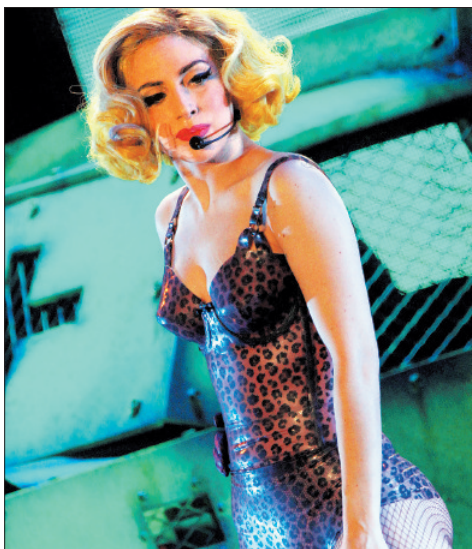
and says she is disappointed by how derivative of Madonna and Lady Gaga the singer's latest is. Weingarten also says these women are being controversial only to make money in a dying music industry.

"What they're trying to do is attract the audience that's actually still buying electronics and still buying any of these things, and that's the young guy demographic, sitting in front of the computer and drooling over the video and actually spending the \$2," she says.

Weingarten might be onto something: All of these videos were directed by men. However, most of the women have spoken about their extensive involvement in the projects.

Badu, who was charged with disorderly conduct late last month after stripping in the spot where JFK was shot — she pleaded not guilty — says she thinks she was misunderstood.

"It's about freeing oneself of the layers and layers of things that we have learned as Americans in this country," she told MTV News.



Music videos are experiencing a comeback online with women like Lady Gaga behind some of the most controversial ones.

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Virgin Fest takes a year off due to the economy

CANCELLED A dearth of available talent and continued worries that consumers are cutting back have led to the cancellation of Virgin Festival concerts across Canada, for at least this year.

Shows were staged last year in Calgary, Toronto, Burnaby, B.C., Halifax and Montreal with big-name headliners including Nine Inch Nails, Pearl Jam, and the Black Eyed Peas.

The festival had some logistical problems, including a change of venue in Toronto after slow ticket sales for a show north of the city. And the headliner in Halifax, the Tragically Hip, cancelled at the last minute. The festival still went on as scheduled and was turned into a free show.

A spokesman said the problems with last year's shows didn't kill the festival and the decision not to go ahead was just made in recent weeks.

"Those kinds of things, logistics stuff, are not the kinds of things we really pay attention to because that's pretty standard, every event comes with its own challenges and issues," said Nathan Rosenberg, chief marketing officer for Virgin Mobile.

"The economy was a factor in deciding not to stage the shows this summer, as were scheduling conflicts with preferred headline acts."

"We've always had a commitment to provide festivals

"When we looked at what we were able to get from a talent point of view it just didn't give us that level of confidence."

Virgin Mobile chief marketing officer
Nathan Rosenberg

that we think provide talent that people don't get to see that often and when you can't get that perfect lineup that we think best represents the brand, then we took that decision that this isn't going to be an event that we would consider right to do."

He said the acts targeted as headliners are touring solo this summer or were otherwise unavailable.

"When we looked at what we were able to get from a talent point of view it just didn't give us that level of confidence," Rosenberg added.

Virgin Mobile is instead sponsoring free concerts in Toronto and Montreal including performances by Iggy Pop and the Stooges, Karl Wolf, Bedouin Soundclash and Faber Drive. In the U.S., the company is organizing Freestef festivals, which are also open to the public.

"We've transitioned our strategy," Rosenberg said, "it kind of just reflects the world we're in at the moment." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

M.I.A. joins music's longtime battle with the press



M.I.A.

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MUSIC When M.I.A. posted the song I'm A Singer on her label's website earlier this week, she was not only escalating her feud with New York Times writer Lynn Hirschberg, she was also taking part in the peculiar tradition of slugging a journalist through song. The lyrics to I'm a Singer seem to be a direct response to last week's New York Times Magazine article by Hirschberg, which the artist alleges was a misrepresentation of her.

On the same page as the song, M.I.A. placed audio clips of her interview with

Hirschberg as proof that she was manipulated.

As for the lyrics of the song, M.I.A. raps that "the story's always f—ed by the time it hits/And why the hell would journalists be thick as sh—?/Cuz lies equals power equals politics."

If musicians have legitimate beefs with the journalists who don't tell their story accurately, they have the perfect forum to get the word out, but their resultant song needs to hold up to help their cause. But the problem with songs like this is that they age quickly. Look at some of these samples, and it's clear how difficult it can be for listeners to find a universal truth to which

they can relate after the news story blows away.

Get in the Ring by Guns N' Roses (1991)

This paranoid rant is heavy on the use of specific names and light on the quality control. Axl Rose taunts writers and editors including "Bob Guccione Jr. at Spin," which is not exactly the most lyrical name to put into verse. He goes on to speculate that the younger Guccione dissed Gn'R because he's jealous his Penthouse publisher father has more luck with the ladies — an interesting, if not potentially libelous, allegation.

Sample lyric: "I got a thought that would be nice/I'd like to crush your head tight in my

vice/Pain!/And that goes for all you punks in the press/That want to start sh— by printin' lies/Instead of the things we said."

A Letter to the New York Post by Public Enemy (1991)

This one reads like an actual letter, with Chuck D and Flavor Flav airing their grievances about a paper that at the time had been delivering "190 years continuous of f—ed up news," and how Jet magazine, which was supposed to be an ally to the group, ran a story about Flav assaulting his girlfriend, but instead of trying to get a statement from Public Enemy, just used a quote from the newspaper.

Sample lyric: "Sorry, Jet you took the info straight out of The Post/Burned us just like toast/When it comes to getting your facts straight about P.E./Get your sh— correct."

Ballad of John and Yoko by The Beatles (1969)

Although John Lennon wrote some timeless universal songs about the human condition, he also wrote a few overly autobiographical songs. The title alone should be a giveaway that this tune is one of the worst offenders. At least he comes across as comical after three refrains of "the newspapers said."

Sample lyric: "The newspapers said/She's gone to his head/They look just like two gurus in drag."



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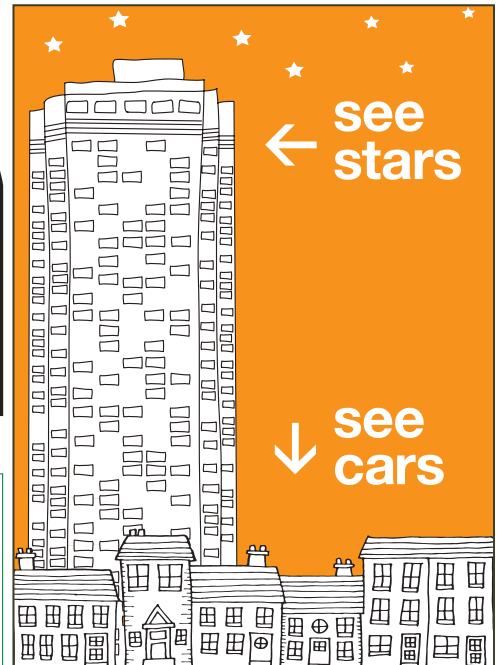
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Sex has staying power

Despite slower opening than original, SATC2 is in it for the long haul

Hurt by withering reviews and perhaps some bad timing, *Sex and the City 2* — despite its pedigree — came in third place on its opening weekend, grossing less money over five days than the original made in three.

But looking toward a summer dominated by testosterone-fueled films, Warner Bros. is hoping the sequel has legs as long as Carrie and her fashionista friends. And depending on those legs, the studio is not ruling out a third go at it.

Dan Fellman, the studio's head of distribution, acknowledged that many of the women the film targets may have had other plans over Memorial Day weekend. But he also figures his is the only female-driven movie over the next few weeks of summer.

Including its Thursday opening, *Sex and the City 2* made \$51 million in its first five days, while the

"Pretty much every woman I talked to could not wait to see the movie. Even if they didn't think it would be that great, they wanted to go for the camaraderie, the experience, the girls' night out."

Paul Dergarabedian, Hollywood.com

original took in \$56.8 million in its first three days in 2008 — when tickets were less money. It came in third behind *Shrek Forever After* and *Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time*.

The comedy, based on the beloved HBO series, follows longtime friends Carrie (Sarah Jessica Parker), Samantha (Kim Cat-

trall), Charlotte (Kristin Davis) and Miranda (Cynthia Nixon) as they travel to Abu Dhabi on an all-expenses-paid adventure.

Paul Dergarabedian, box-office analyst for Hollywood.com, called it "a head-scratcher" that the sequel's opening numbers weren't bigger. Expectations were high, especially since the original had the biggest opening ever for an R-rated comedy on its way to making nearly \$153 million domestically.

"It was a surprise. I think everyone had it pegged to be the No. 1 film of the weekend," he said. "Pretty much every woman I talked to could not wait to see the movie. Even if they didn't think the movie would be that great, they wanted to go for the camaraderie, the experience, the girls' night out. It turns out Memorial Day weekend was a much more family oriented weekend."

Fellman said he wanted



Carrie and the girls, er, ladies entertain the masses in a scene from *Sex and the City 2*.

to open on a weekend when there were no other female-driven movies: *Sex and the City 2* competed against the video game adaptation *Prince of Persia* as well as holdovers such as *Shrek Forever After* and *Robin Hood*.

"I'm looking at five weeks of summer where I feel I have the competitive advantage to maximize the revenue of the movie," Fellman said Wednesday. "While I knew this was going to be a tough weekend because of the commit-

ments many female fans of the movie have, I'm happy to walk away from it with \$51 million. Let's see what happens when the girls go out during the week. On a female-driven movie, mid-weeks always overperform." **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Hornby faithful to rock 'n'roll

High Fidelity author sticks to familiar themes in his latest bestseller

AURELIE SARROT
for Metro World



London author Nick Hornby has scored his sixth bestseller with his new novel *Juliet Naked*. The book revisits all the familiar Hornby themes of rock 'n' roll, love and obsession.

Q Where did the idea for *Juliet Naked* come from?

A I read this interview of Sly Stone who hadn't spoken publicly for a long time and the excitement of the journalist, who was very likely a fan, was so obvious and palpable that I wanted to do something with it. Then I was fascinated with the way the Internet deals with the relation between artist and fan. *Juliet Naked* is a mix of all those things.

Q Does *Juliet Naked* hark back to High Fidelity?

A The character of Tucker Crowe wasn't meant to be a musician. He could have been a writer or a painter, but I think it's more interesting for everybody, and especially for me to have him being a musician. The book is based on art and the meaning it can have upon different people.

Q Has the music changed since *High Fidelity*?

A Of course, everything has changed since *High Fidelity*. Today is the best period in history for music lovers. You can have millions of tunes in your computer, you can discover genius on the web, you can listen to stuff that has never been released on an LP, you can meet other fans that live in other parts of the world... what else can a fan ask for?

Q *Juliet Naked* is the name of the long-awaited album, and also the title of the book. What made you decide to give both the same name?



Author Nick Hornby spins another tale of love, loss and music.

A I think the word "naked" next to a girl's name always has some effect! And even more when it's next to Juliet — it sounds so classical and romantic.

Q In the couple Annie and Duncan, you portray a fairly bleak picture of love and what can happen to committed relationships.

A What happens to them is the worst thing that can happen to a couple. They are not happy together, but they are not unhappy either. She wants a kid, he doesn't. They got bored, but they didn't realize it and after 15 years waiting for something that was never going to come, they realize it's too late. But things do improve.

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Celebrity Buzz

Elin wants to raise Tiger's cubs on her own: Source

STRAIGHT TO THE LION'S DEN

In the impending divorce battle between Tiger Woods and Elin Nordegren, she is reportedly planning on going after full custody of their two children, according to Radar Online. Though speculation had been that they'd agree to joint custody, that has reportedly changed.



"Elin isn't saying that she's moving to Sweden but she does want full custody now," a source says. "She has changed a lot since Tiger's cheating was discovered and since he returned to golf, she's distanced herself from him. It seems to have killed the small chance they had at reconciling."

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Twilight star haunted by vampire typecasting

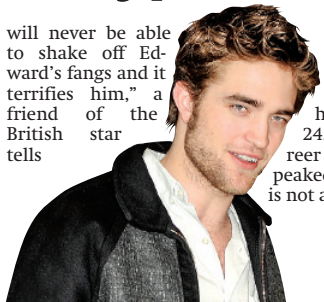
OH CRY ME A RIVER, EDWARD.

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE THAT POOR HARRY POTTER KID It may be a little late, but Robert Pattinson is worried that his Twilight success will hamper his future acting endeavours. "Robert is frightened to death that for the rest of his career he will be known as Edward Cullen. No matter what other roles he plays, he

will never be able to shake off Edward's fangs and it terrifies him," a friend of the British star tells

Popeater. "Of course, Rob loves the money that the role has made him, but he is only 24. To think your career has already peaked before you hit 25 is not a good thing."

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Clooney's girlfriend denies Aniston Twitter swipe

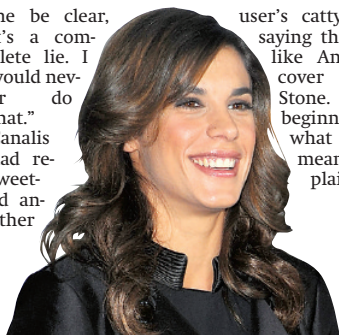
BRILLIANT! WHEN ALL ELSE

FAILS USE TECHNOLOGY TO CLAIM TECHNOLOGICAL IGNORANCE Elisabetta Canalis, George Clooney's Italian girlfriend, nearly caused a celebrity war because of a misfired Twitter post comparing Jennifer Aniston to punk rocker Iggy Pop. "I just read on Google that I tweeted something bad about J. Aniston," Canalis posted on her account as way of explanation. "Let

me be clear, it's a complete lie. I would never do that." Canalis had retweeted another

user's catty comparison, saying that Pop looked like Aniston on the cover of Rolling Stone. "I was, at the beginning, not sure what 'retweet' meant," Canalis explained.

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Cannon coy about Mariah pregnancy

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Nick Cannon is getting fed up with speculation about wife Mariah Carey's possible pregnancy, insisting that if he and her family don't know about it first, it isn't happening.

"I'm pretty sure that when my wife is ready to make any announcement it

won't be to the media, to the public, first," he posted on his Twitter account. "She'll tell her family, she'll tell her friends, and then, you know, when she's ready to share with the rest of the world, who is her extended family and friends, then she'll let everybody know." But shooting down the rumours didn't stop him from joking on his radio show. "We're going to name all of our kids Mariah no matter if they're boys or girls," he said. **METRO WORLD NEWS**



Cyrus and boyfriend on hiatus

ATTENTION ALL ASPIRING MALE ACTORS AND SINGERS:

CASTING AT NOON It looks like trouble in paradise for Miley Cyrus, who is reportedly on the outs with Australian boyfriend — and The Last Song co-star — Liam Hemsworth, according to the National Enquirer. Hemsworth's recent success apparently caused tension between the two. "The result

was a vicious fight — and Liam bolted. He said he's tired of her folks' interference and that Miley's jealous that his film career has taken off," a source says. "Miley, her family and all her baggage are too much for him to handle." When asked about the relationship herself, Cyrus reportedly responded, "We are on a break."

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Russell Brand's birthday wishes

PLEASE START WITH A BATH OF SOME KIND

Russell Brand's birthday is coming up — but he doesn't want a thing. The comedian-actor, who turns 35 on Friday, says he's "got everything I need."

Brand stars in the film Get Him to

the Greek, which opens Friday, and is engaged to pop singer Katy Perry. Brand's character is the lead singer of the fictional band Infant Sorrow, which performs on the film's soundtrack, also out this week.

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Heidi and Spencer split most likely a 'fake-up'

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Heidi Montag and Spencer Pratt's separation is actually just one big publicity play, according to Us Weekly. "Heidi and Spencer are laughing over it and having a blast," a source says. "This breakup is the latest part of Spencer's master plan. There are no plans for divorce." Montag is reportedly trying to sell producers on a single-girls reality show about her and a pal now that their MTV series, The Hills, is over.

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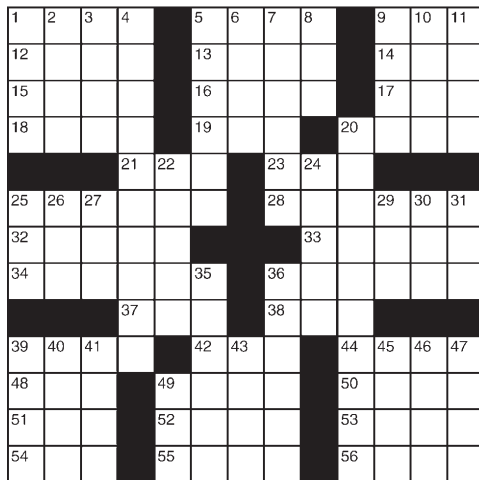


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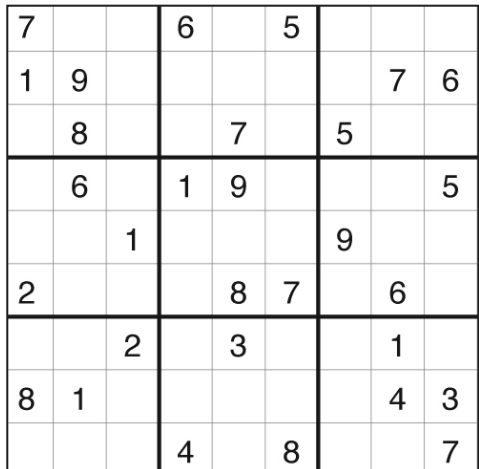
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2 tbsp minced parsley

METHOD:

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2. Meanwhile, in large skillet, place fish in single layer. Cover with cold water. Add bay leaves and peppercorns. Bring to boil. Simmer, covered, 8 minutes or until fish flakes when tested with

fork. Drain fish; discard cooking liquid and seasonings. Cool fish slightly. Remove and discard skin and bones. Use fork to flake fish. Set aside.

3. In same skillet, melt butter over moderate heat. Add onion and cook 5 minutes or until tender. Stir in curry powder and cayenne pepper. Cook, stirring 1 minute. Stir in cooked rice and half of sieved egg. Add fish; combine. Heat through, stirring constantly. To serve, sprinkle with remaining sieved egg and parsley.

SERVES 4

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ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



The more time you spend thinking about doing something the more excuses you will find to put off doing it.

TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



It is never too late to tell someone that you love them, so what are you waiting for? Like you they are looking for an opportunity to kiss and make up.

LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



You may feel that a partner or colleague is behaving unreasonably but why do they act that way? Have you given it any thought? Maybe you should.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



You need to let rivals and competitors know that you mean business, but not in a way that antagonizes them.

GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



If there is something you feel you have to do as a matter of duty but don't really want to make the effort then it is hardly likely to be a resounding success.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



With so many good things going on in your life you may feel that you can do as you please. To an extent that is true but don't take too much for granted.

CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



You will get the chance to go back and finish something you should have completed weeks, months, maybe even years ago. Don't wait any longer — do it.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Why do you feel that you need to escape from your current situation? It may not be perfect but it's not as bad as you seem to think it is.

LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



There is nothing more you can do to influence a situation to do with your work or your family life. You have said your piece and now it is out of your hands.

AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



There is no reason why you should just stand there and take the criticisms that certain people are throwing in your direction.

VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Don't create work for yourself. You have enough on your plate as it is without adding to your responsibilities.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



A giant burden has been lifted from your shoulders and now you feel so light that you believe you could fly!

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1792: Captain George Vancouver claims Puget Sound for the Kingdom of Great Britain.

1876: An express train called the Transcontinental Express arrives in San Francisco, California, via the First Transcontinental Railroad only 83 hours and 39 minutes after leaving New York City.

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